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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

December 15, 1936.

To the Maryland Historical Society,

GENTLEMEN:

With the publication of volumes LIII and LIV of the *Archives of Maryland,* containing the proceedings of four mid-seventeenth-century county courts and one manorial court, the purpose of the Committee on Publication to present a complete cross section of the judicial system of Maryland in this century has been carried out. Students of the history of colonial law now have available in printed form a partial record of all the courts of the Province. But to an even larger number of readers these county records will prove of interest for the light they throw upon the early settlers in their human relations with one another, as well as for that shed upon the legal, political, and economic background on which their lives are here projected.

The publication of these two volumes has been made possible by the help which the Committee on Publication has received from Mr. Louis Dow Scisco, who has served as associate editor in their preparation. He has not only deciphered and transcribed with meticulous accuracy the crabbed and often almost undecipherable seventeenth-century handwriting of various court clerks, but has made voluminous notes on the contents of the records, which have been of great assistance to the editor in the preparation of the introductory notes to the two volumes. Mr. Scisco has also prepared the indices. The committee is greatly indebted to Judge Carroll T. Bond, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals and the recognized authority on early Maryland jurisprudence, for the invaluable help he has given the editor in clearing up sundry obscure points relating to early legal procedure as brought out by these records of seventeenth-century Maryland county courts.

Beginning with the highest, the courts of Maryland in the seventeenth century were: (1) the appellate court of the Governor and Council sitting as the Upper House down through the year 1694, and after this date sitting separately under the name of the Court of Appeals, (2) the Provincial Court, or general law court of the Province, (3) the Court of Chancery for hearing equity cases, (4) the several county courts, and (5) the manorial or leet courts which functioned on a few of the older and more important manors.

The organization and development of the higher courts and a description of their records have already been discussed at some length by the editor in the introductions to recent volumes of the *Archives of Maryland* dealing with the Provincial Court (Vol. LXIX) and with the Court of Chancery (Vol. LI), and need not be repeated here. For an exhaustive study of the highest appellate court the reader is referred to Judge Carroll T. Bond's two books, *The Court of Appeals of Maryland* and *Proceedings of the Maryland Court of Appeals, 1695-1729.*

It is obvious that the introductory notes on the county courts and manorial courts which follow can refer to but a small part of the contents of these two volumes of county records. The student of Maryland history, however, will find the subject indices to be keys to many other equally interesting matters which have not been touched upon here. Since this survey of the county and manorial courts serves as a general introduction to this volume of Charles County records and to the succeeding volume (LIV) of the *Archives,* with respective publication dates of 1936 and 1937, the latter containing the proceedings of the county courts of Kent, Talbot, and Somerset, the two volumes are being distributed simultaneously. Brief notes on the organization of each of the four counties, together with an outline of the principal events which occurred in them down to the end of the period covered by their county court proceedings now published, will also follow.

It is intended that these two volumes of county records be followed by the publication in 1938 of Volume LV of the *Archives,* containing the *Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1757-1758.*

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EARLY MARYLAND COUNTY COURTS

In the present connection we shall only concern ourselves with the organization, functions, and scope of the local courts set up by the Proprietary in the various counties of Maryland down to the end of the third quarter of the seventeenth century. Except in the case of St. Mary's and Kent counties, where the evolution of the county courts during the first two decades following the settlement, in their relation to the Provincial Court and the Council, was doubtless one of trial and error, the local administration of justice and the civil administration of county affairs were conducted side by side and by the same commissioners or justices. In the case of St. Mary's County, which was the seat of government, the general court, or Provincial Court, as it was soon to be called, came into existence a year or two after the settlement, when the swaddling clothes of early Provincial infancy were cast aside, and executive, legislative, and judicial functions became defined. The Provincial Court was at the beginning the only court of original jurisdiction, except when the General Assembly occasionally acted as a court of justice, and so remained until December 30, 1637, when Capt. George Evelyn was made Commander of the Isle of Kent and given authority to appoint six or more additional commissioners to hold court with him, with power in civil cases not involving more than £10 sterling, and in criminal cases with power similar to that exercised by Justices of the Peace in England sitting in their Court of Sessions, not extending to life or member (*Arch. Md. iii*, 59). Thus was the first secondary court of limited jurisdiction established, although not until some time between 1640 and 1642, apparently in the former year, when the settlements about Kent Island ceased to be called a hundred of St. Mary's and were given a legal county status, could the Eastern Shore court be technically designated a county court. Perhaps coincident with the commissioning of Capt. George Evelyn to hold court in Kent, was the granting of a county status to St. Mary's and the creation of a St. Mary's County Court. Of the exact date of the creation of a county court in St. Mary's we cannot be certain, as the provincial records for the period are incomplete, and all the local records of St. Mary's County have been destroyed by fire. Certain it is, however, that January 24, 1637/8, St. Mary's is referred to specifically as a county, and John Lewger appointed Conservator of the Peace there with powers limited to those of a single Justice of the Peace in England (*Arch. Md. iii*, 60-61). It is also certain that the powers of this Conservator of the Peace were, by the terms of his commission, more limited than those of the Kent court which consisted of seven or more justices with powers similar to those of an English Court of Sessions. The explanation of this difference is apparently a simple one. The distance of the settlements about Kent Island from the Provincial capital of St. Mary's made a greater degree of local judicial and civil authority necessary than was required near the seat of provincial authority at the little capital at St. Mary's City. Here the Governor and Council, sitting as the General or Provincial Court, apparently at first heard local cases except those minor ones which might come before the Conservator of the Peace or before the manorial or hundreds courts of that county.

Whether a county court existed in St. Mary's before 1644 may be debatable, but it is certain that one with the usual powers was in existence in that year, for on August 26th the Governor commissioned William Braithwaite, Esquire, Commander of St. Mary's, with Thomas Green, gentleman, and Cuthbert Fenwick, gentleman, as Commissioners, to hear minor civil cases, and criminal cases not involving loss of life or member (*Arch. Md. iii,* 150-151), the same limitation of powers which extended to all county courts for several decades thereafter. It is generally stated that the local St. Mary's County Court possessed less independent powers than did the other county courts, and that the Provincial Court assumed concurrent jurisdiction with it in local matters. This may, or may not, be strictly true. It should be remembered, however, that at this period the Governor reserved the right to sit in with any county court, or to designate members of his Council to do so, and that this was more frequently exercised in the case of St. Mary's than in the more distant counties seems likely, but there are several instances to be found in these county records now presented where the Governor and members of the Council exercised this right in Charles, Kent, and Talbot counties. An examination of the St. Mary's County cases heard originally in the Provincial Court, and those which came before the Provincial Court on appeal from St. Mary's, does not seem to indicate that the cases involving residents of St. Mary's originating there, varied in character from those originating in other counties, although the loss of the local St. Mary's County Court records makes one hesitate to be too dogmatic on this point.

In addition to the Kent and St. Mary's local courts, both of which are known to have been functioning respectively as early as 1637 and 1644, local county courts came into existence elsewhere coincident with the establishment of the following counties: Anne Arundel 1650, Calvert 1654, Charles (new) 1658, Baltimore 1660, Talbot 1662, Somerset 1665, Dorchester 1668, Cecil 1674, Prince George's 1695, Queen Anne's 1707, Worcester 1742, Frederick 1748, Caroline 1773, and Harford 1773. Of these sixteen counties eleven date from the seventeenth century. The counties whose court proceedings have been selected for publication are the four possessing the earliest court records now known to be in existence. These are Kent (1637?) Charles (1658), Talbot (1662), and Somerset (1665), respectively the second, fifth, seventh and eighth in order of county organization. All the records of St. Mary's, Calvert, and Anne Arundel counties covering the seventeenth century, and in the case of the first two named, the eighteenth century records as well, have been burned, while the Baltimore County court proceedings before 1682, except those relating to land, are so fragmentary as to be negligible. Of the Dorchester County court proceedings for the seventeenth century practically nothing now remains. A detailed calendar of the existing court proceedings, or minutes, of the courts, as well as the land and testamentary records of the several counties established before the Revolution, will be found in a series of articles by Louis Dow Scisco on the Colonial Records of the several Maryland counties, which appeared in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* between the years 1926 and 1930.

The proceedings, or minutes, of the four county courts under review in the two volumes of the Archives now published, vary widely in the form and the completeness with which they were kept by the several clerks. This depended not only upon the knowledge of legal procedure and legal form of the recording clerks, but also upon the knowledge of the local bench in these same matters, for in the case of Somerset County the court formulated a rule that the entries about to be made were to be examined and approved by the court itself before they were recorded by the clerk (*Arch. Md. liv*, 652). A side light upon the interest of the clerk, and for that matter of the bench itself, in the more human side of the suits and squabbles between neighbors, as well as in the salacious details of criminal prosecutions and slander suits involving sexual irresponsibility, is shown in the great variations exhibited by the several clerks in recording the details of the evidence. In a few instances the recording clerk also showed rare flashes of humor in the phraseology of his records. Of the four county court proceedings reproduced here, those of Charles County as kept by its several clerks, perhaps show a greater knowledge of legal procedure and legal form, both in the manner and the fullness with which the testimony is recorded, than is to be found in the other counties, making the court record of Charles an especially interesting human document. On the other hand, the minutes of the Kent County Court for the last decade or so, as presented here, make dreary reading indeed.

Although during the late thirties and the forties of the seventeenth century, a period for which no county court records have been preserved, there may have been slight differences between the court procedure and jurisdiction in the two then-existing counties St. Mary's and Kent, when the records begin about the middle of the century the procedure in the several county courts seems to have been practically identical in all.

The justices or commissioners as they are almost invariably called, were selected by the Governor from among the most prominent men of the several counties, and their powers were defined and limited in the commissions issued by him appointing them. They held office during his pleasure. The number varied, but was usually from six to ten, the commission reading that at least one of the first three or four named must be present in order that a court be held, these being designated as " of the quorum "; although court might be held without them if the Governor or a member of his council sat with those not of the quorum, who were later often called associate justices. The first one named was the presiding justice or " Judge ". One of the Charles County clerks uses the title *quaesitor* as synonymous with justice (p. 59). The activities of these commissioners were two-fold—judicial and administrative. In their judicial capacity during our period they were empowered to try criminal cases not involving loss of life or member, and in the second decade after the settlement, civil suits where not more than three thousand pounds of tobacco, equivalent to about £20 sterling, was involved, although later in the colonial period this limit was raised. Felonies and other serious criminal offences punishable by death or maiming, or civil suits involving upwards of three thousand pounds of tobacco, went at once to the Provincial Court for trial. Cases in the county courts might be tried and adjudged by the commissioners themselves, or before a jury. Although the county courts were limited to civil suits involving not over 3,000 pounds of tobacco, the Provincial Court at first had concurrent jurisdiction with them even in this group of cases. The Provincial Court at its February 19, 1660/1, sessions, ordered, that to prevent " divers vexatious suits—for small causes " coming before it " no Suite shalbe originally commenced in the Prov^ll^ Court for anything under the vallue of fifteene hundred Pounds Tob ", and directed that thereafter such suits be brought in the county courts (*Arch. Md. xli,* 414). In 1676 an act was passed providing that suits for debt under this amount might be determined by two justices of a county court (*Arch. Md. ii,* 537-538).

Civil suits were ordinarily tried before the court, although either party to the suit, or the court itself, could demand a jury trial. In criminal cases in the provincial period the jury was the judge of the facts alone, unlike the present system in Maryland under which it is the judge of both the law and the facts. The use of juries in the county courts will be discussed at more length hereafter (pp. xviii-xxiv), as will the question of appeals (pp. xxiv-xxv).

The commissioners in addition to the judicial functions which they exercised, were also the administrators of the civil affairs of the county. They would appear to have fixed the public levy and county levy, and the amount of the poll tax. They arranged with the sheriff for holding the election for members of the Lower House, forming with him what was sometimes called a *court of election.* They authorized public expenditures such as the transportation and maintenance of the members of the Lower House at St. Mary's City; the pay of soldiers for service against the Indians; the salaries of ferry-keepers; the care of the poor, the sick, and those of unsound mind, any of whom they might exempt from the payment of the poll-tax; they provided for the payment of bounties on wolves and wildcats; and fixed sundry other minor local expenditures. They had the legal custody of orphans, the selection of guardians, and the binding out of orphan apprentices. They fixed the term of servitude and determined the age of servants who entered the Province without indentures. They appointed constables (p. xlii), surveyors of highways or road supervisors, ferry-keepers, and the keepers of the county standards of weights and measures. After 1661 they submitted three names to the Governor from which the sheriff was selected (p. xxxix-xl), although at times during the civil wars the court seems to have selected the sheriffs directly. They licensed ordinary keepers. They designated routes for highways and paths, requiring the county taxables to furnish labor upon them. The part which the county court played in the selection of its clerks is discussed later (pp. xxxviii-xxxix).

Appointments of justices to office were usually effected by the issuance of a new commission which included not only the names of those that the Governor desired to hold over, but also those of the new members whom he wished to appoint. Although the first named in the commission was the presiding justice or Judge, in Kent until the office of Commander was abolished early in 1668, this officer presided. (*Arch. Md. liv,* 123, 126). Occasionally the Governor added new names by special commission, which made no mention of the others, who remained in office. At first a justice might practice as attorney before his own court, but by the act of the Assembly of 1666 this was prohibited (*Arch. Md. ii,* 132).

The dignity of the court was rigorously upheld. On several occasions apologies were exacted, or fines levied, for contempt of court, not only as shown by disrespectful words or actions in court, but for derogatory expressions made outside of court which might come to its notice. Ordinarily an apology in court was sufficient to satisfy offended dignity. Occasionally a fine was imposed; and in one instance a servant who was heard to tell his master that he "could have his bussiness done [in court] as he plaised for a botle of Drams", was ordered to have thirty lashes on the bare back well laid on with a whip. (*Arch. Md. liv,* 416-417). John Cherman of Charles County was fined 10 pounds of tobacco at the June 1660 court for profanity in court (p. 84). A certain John Davis "aboard Cap^t Garrattson's Ship", for saying that the Talbot County Court "had Not Dun him Justice", was at the March 1669/70 session obliged to apologize "upon his knees" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 459). At the June, 1673, Talbot County Court, Anthony Mayle, who had just lost his suit, was fined 500 pounds of tobacco for abusive words in court. (*Arch. Md. liv,* 566.) Thomas Hynson, a prominent citizen of Kent, a short time after the restoration of Charles II was quoted as having referred to the new court house as "his Maiestys Dog hous". An inquiry was begun and formal depositions were taken, but the court seems to have let the matter drop. (*Arch. Md. liv,* 197). Other similar instances will be found in these records.

The changes in the personnel of the county courts during the twenty-eight year period covered by these records is a reflection of the political changes which took place during this period in England and in Maryland. The period covered by these county court records, from 1648 to 1676, embraced the civil wars in England, the Commonwealth, and the Protectorate, and the Restoration of Charles II, as well as the greater part of his reign. When the Kent record opens in 1648 the Proprietary government in Maryland had just had time to reestablish itself after the Ingle Rebellion of 1645 and 1646, and Cecilius Calvert had matters well in hand under governors Green and Stone, when in March, 1652, the Commissioners of the Commonwealth under Fuller wrested the government from the representatives of the Proprietary. In 1654 Cromwell was proclaimed Protector, and when in the following year Stone attempted to regain control for the Proprietary, the commissioners resisted and the Battle of the Severn, fought March 25, 1665, resulted in the complete defeat of the forces under Stone and the subjugation of the Province again by the Commissioners of the Commonwealth. Cecilius Calvert in England had entered into an agreement with the Protector in 1654 under which the Province was to be restored to him, but knowledge of this did not reach Maryland until after the

Battle of the Severn. In March 1657/8 the Proprietary, now restored to power, appointed Josias Fendall Governor, an unfortunate choice for Fendall proved disloyal, and after an abortive uprising in Charles County in the autumn of 1660, was for a short period a fugitive, although pardoned soon afterwards. With the restoration of Charles II in 1660 Cecilius Calvert felt his position as Proprietary more secure than it had been for a decade or more, and with his son Charles as Governor, and his half-brother Philip as Chancellor, remained in undisturbed control of provincial affairs until his death in 1675.

The entries of proclamations, oaths of fidelity, and other public announcements by those in control at the time, to be found in these records, reflect the various political events as they transpired. Under date of March 29, 1652, the Commissioners of Parliament issued a proclamation in the name of the Commonwealth of England, assuming jurisdiction over Maryland, which is duly entered in the Kent County record (*Arch. Md. liv,* 7-8). In the court proceedings of this same county for April 5, 1652, is to be found a list of the sixty-four men " who do promise and engage ourselves to be true and faithful to the Commonwealth of England without King or House of Lords ", although additional names continued to be added until 1654 (*Arch. Md. liv,* 4-5). It is to be noted that exactly one half of these men of Kent were able to sign their names (*Arch. Md. liv,* 4-5). On March 1, 1654/5, the Parliamentary Commissioners appointed an entirely new bench for Kent, and at the same time issued a proclamation announcing the transfer of authority from the Commonwealth to the Protector (*Arch. Md. liv,* 23-25, 30-31). The proclamations announcing the restoration of the Province to the Proprietary are entered in the Proceedings of the Council for July 8, 1657 (*Arch. Md. iii,* 323-331). In the Charles County Court minutes for November 1660, are to be found recorded four proclamations: (1) the announcement by Philip Calvert, the new Governor, of the restoration of Charles II, (2) proclamation of the King requiring all inhabitants to assist Lord Baltimore in putting down the Fendall insurrection, (3) announcement by Philip Calvert of his appointment as Governor by the Proprietary, (4) proclamation by Gov. Calvert of a general amnesty and pardon for all Charles County persons engaged in the late mutiny and sedition, except Josias Fendall, and John Hatch (pp. 102-104), who, however, were given a qualified pardon soon afterwards (*Arch. Md. i,* 408, 442).

It should be noted that the Charles County records covering the two years preceding the Restoration of Charles II, and especially those for the greater part of 1660, the last year of Fendall's rule, are of the highest value to students of Maryland history. From March 7 to November 11 of this year there are no provincial records now remaining, either of the Assembly, Council, or Provincial Court, they having been deleted when the Proprietary representatives wrested control from Fendall in November 1660, the Provincial Court, Dec. 11, 1660, ordering that "All Acts and Orders entred in the tyme of the defection of the Government from his Lo^{p} being the fifth of March *1659* Be null and of noe force and that the same be forthwith razed, and torne from among the Records " (*Arch. Md. xli,* 379). Why the Charles County records escaped is unknown. Nor are there any county court records for this period now extant, except those of Charles County, which help to bridge over this gap. That Fendall had completely repudiated the Proprietary is shown by an entry at the September 1660 session of the Charles County Court of a writ issued against Henry Lillie upon suspicion of felony, which runs, not in the name of the Proprietary, Cecilius Calvert, but in the name of "his Majesty" (pp. 93-94), an action in Maryland treasonable to the Lord Proprietary.

Despite the fact that following the restoration of Charles II in 1660 the Governor had issued a general amnesty proclamation, reports were circulated that the followers of Fendall in Charles County would be prosecuted. A certain John Tompkinson was called before the county court at its February 12, 1660/1 session, for "reproachful words" in having circulated the story that "thear wear fiftie men to bee hanged" at the next Provincial Court. It developed that the story traced its origin to certain Virginians then in Maryland, who declared it had been told them by Richard Trew of Charles County, who was forthwith arrested and put under bond (pp. 107-108, 113).

During the period of the civil wars when the Proprietary's power was in abeyance, the county courts themselves seem to have exercised considerable control over their own members. In 1652, at the August 12, court, Capt. Robert Vaughan, Commander of the Isle of Kent, and as such the chief judge of the Kent County Court, was twice fined by his recent colleagues for "opprobious" epithets, and for bending his fist over the heads of the justices, and for swearing at the clerks, doubtless a political outburst, as he had recently been displaced from office. (*Arch. Md. liv,* 9.) The Council then ordered an investigation of his "divers misdemeanors and abuses in the execution of his Office" (*Arch. Md. iii,* 276-277), but things seem to have been smoothed over by an apology which he made in court on April 1, 1653, when the fines were remitted (*Arch. Md. liv,* 15, 16). Thomas Bradnox, a member of the Kent court, was fined in 1659 for drunkenness and profanity at his own tobacco house (*Arch. Md. liv,* 178). Even after Proprietary control was restored, at the March 1663 session this same court suspended Thomas Hynson, Jr. for a year and a day because he was reported to have committed fornication with a girl whom he had later married (*Arch. Md. liv,* 366, 371). Some time after Hynson resumed his seat on the court he brought suit for defamation against James Ringgold, one of his fellow justices, for constant taunting references to his "offence", and received Ringgold's apology in open court (*Arch. Md. liv,* 367). In another instance a member of the court, Thomas Baker, under grave suspicion as a hog-stealer, disappears from the bench in the summer of 1662 (pp. 234-239). No less important a personage than Joseph Wickes of Kent, was suspended from the Kent County Court from February 2 until November 2, 1657, on account of the rumors, spread by Thomas Ringgold, of Wickes' relations with a Virginia girl (*Arch. Md. liv,* 38, 78, 84, 85, 113, 121, 127). The court exercised authority over its own members under an act of the Assembly, and absentees from its sessions were occasionally rather heavily fined. In January 1666/7 the Somerset County Court promulgated certain rules of court procedure. After ordering the acquisition of land and the erection of a court house, the court ruled that any justice leaving the bench without permission be fined 10 pounds of tobacco for every hour of absence. It further ruled that after adjournment the orders of the court be reviewed by the members of the bench before they were permanently entered in the record by the clerk (*Arch. Md. liv,* 652).

Judgments of the county court were determined by a majority vote, individual justices occasionally recording dissent from the majority opinion. In the event of a tie, the opinion held by the presiding justice or "judge" was decisive. In the case of the runaway servant, Sarah Tayler, tried in 1659 in Kent County, Mr. Henry Morgan, one of the justices, "doth Judge th^{t} th^{e} sd Sarah shall be whipt", but in view of the thrashing her master and mistress had already given her "the rest of th^{e} Court doth Judge that her Former stripes were suffitient" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 168-169). In the case of Capt. Thomas Bradnox, a justice of Kent, tried December 1659 before his own court for drunkenness and profanity, the court divided as to the amount of his fine, the vote of the presiding justice, Robert Vaughan, being decisive (*Arch. Md. liv,* 178). In a civil case before this same court in 1668, two of the justices dissented from the majority. (*Arch. Md. liv,* 243).

The time of meeting of the courts in the several counties was fixed by successive acts of the Assembly, passed in 1640, 1642, 1647/8, 1669, and 1674. These sessions were staggered so that all the county courts might not be in session at the same time. In general it may be said that there were five or six sessions a year, of which one was to be an "Orphans' Court". (*Arch. Md. i,* 149, 185, 232; *ii,* 222, 397-398). Under the act of 1674 special sessions might also be held if due notice were given as provided for in the act.

The courts were usually held at the house of one of the justices or of some other county official, or occasionally at an inn or ordinary. The Kent County levy, entered at the March 1657 court session, shows an item of 1200 pounds of tobacco paid to "Mr. Hinson for 3 years keeping Court at his house (*Arch. Md. liv,* 104). These records show, however, that a court house was in use in Kent in 1659, and that one was ordered to be built in Somerset in 1667 (*Arch. Md. liv,* 152, 154, 652). But we find in 1671 that the Kent court is again being held in private houses. It is possible that the court house was being used as the jail several times mentioned in the court records of this time (*Arch. Md. liv,* 306, 308, 321).

That grand juries, petit juries, coroner's juries and juries of women were all made use of is shown by the records of the county courts. An act passed by the Assembly in 1638/9, which failed to become a law, as did all acts passed at that session, because of a dispute between the Governor and the Assembly in regard to the respective right of each to initiate legislation, provided in criminal cases for presentment by the "grand enquest", to be composed of at least twelve jurymen (*Arch. Md. i,* 49). The first mention of a grand jury in Maryland is to be found in the Proceedings of the Provincial Court for February 12, 1637/8, when "the Sheriff returned for the grand enquest twenty foure freemen" whose names are given, and who brought in a true bill against certain followers of Claiborne (*Arch. Md. iv,* 21-22). Grand juries impannelled in the Provincial Court during the forties, however, seem invariably to have had but twelve members (*Arch. Md. iv,* 237, 240, 241, 260, 447). In the county courts, and apparently sometimes in the Provincial Court, down through the fifties the usual method of presentment in criminal cases appears not to have been by indictment by a grand jury, but by " information " or " presentment " to the court by a justice, a constable, or a sheriff. The explanation for the infrequent impanelling of grand juries in the county courts in these early days was doubtless the cost of the procedure. There seems to have been no Maryland law requiring the regular convening of grand juries until 1666.

It would appear that in criminal cases brought before the Provincial Court the cost of a grand jury at first fell entirely upon the inhabitants of St. Mary's County, where this court usually held its sessions, for at the April 1662 session of the General Assembly a petition was presented asking that the charge thereafter be made " general " throughout the Province, so that all the costs might not fall upon this one county. The Upper House in an " answere " to this petition which it sent to the Lower House on April 11, 1662, declared that " Every County in the Province by the lawe of England now admitted ought and must Impannell a Grand Jury Quarterly to enquire soe that the charge is equall in all Countyes " (*Arch. Md. i,* 437-438), indicating that the county courts had been derelict in not carrying out the requirements of the " lawe of England ", as apparently the Provincial Court occasionally had been. The records of the Provincial Court show that after 1662 those who composed the grand juries at St. Mary's were often summoned not only from that county but also from other counties by their respective sheriffs. These records indicate, however, that the county courts continued to ignore the " lawe of England " in this respect until 1666, when an act of the Assembly made regular meetings of the grand jury obligatory.

Legal provision for regular meetings of the grand jury in the counties is to be found hidden away in an "Act against hog-stealers ", passed at the April–May 1666 session of the Assembly, which provided for " the better Execucōn of this and all other Good Lawes in this province " that every county court held half-yearly in March and November shall enquire by a grand jury of all offences committed against this and all other good laws of the Province, the respective sheriffs to impanel such juries of inquest, which shall examine all the constables for the discovery of offenders in the county, and that all presentments that concern life or member be returned by the county clerk to the next Provincial Court (*Arch. Md. ii,* 141-142). It is doubtless from this time that regular meetings of the grand juries in the counties date, but it would appear that these meetings were secret and no record kept of them, although in some seven cases spread in full on the record to be presently referred to, it is difficult to decide whether we are dealing with a petit jury, or a grand jury, or a jury functioning in both capacities (pp. xxi-xxiii).

The earliest definite reference in these county records to what is without question a grand jury, is to be found at the October 1662 session of the Charles County Court, where " the Jury of Inquest " of twelve members presented several offenders for swearing, bigamy, Sabbath-breaking, and hog-stealing (pp. 250-251). It is obvious that " the Jury of Inquest " in this instance was a grand jury. The first grand jury mentioned in Somerset County was on Nov. 27, 1666, when " Mr. Steven Horssi [Horsey], high Sheriffe p^r^sented A Jury of Inquest who were sworne ". Then follows a list of twelve jurors and the form of " The Oath of th^e^ Jury of Enquest ". This body was ordered to meet the following month, and certain absent constables to be summoned before it (*Arch. Md. liv,* 648-649). No record of a jury under the name, *grand jury,* having been convened in Talbot County occurs before 1671, when a " jury of inquest " in November brought several presentments for bastardy, and in 1672 the county levy shows an entry of 480 pounds of tobacco paid out for summoning the grand jury; and at the August 1672 session reference is made to the " last grand jury ". (*Arch. Md. liv,* 513, 544, 532). At a session of the Talbot County Court held in March 1665/6, the findings of a " jury ", which served as a jury of inquest upon the body of a servant dead of blows upon the head inflicted by his master Francis Carpender, although rendered as a " verdict ", resulted in the court binding " over the said Carpender to answere att the Provinceall Court ". (*Arch. Md. liv,* 390-391). In Kent the first reference specifically to a grand jury by name was in July 1675 when presentments were made by this body on the information of a constable (*Arch. Md. liv,* 324).

Trial by jury was made use of in Maryland from the earliest times in the general or Provincial court in both civil and criminal cases. Under the act of 1642 it was specifically provided that where the judge, plaintiff, or defendant required it, the cause should be tried before a jury (*Arch. Md., i,* 151). We thus find an early use of the system, still in vogue in Maryland, of giving the accused in criminal cases, even when capital punishment may be the penalty, the choice between trial by jury or before the court. In the county courts, as these records disclose, in civil cases either the plaintiff, defendant, or the court itself, might demand that a jury be impanelled, although it was usually the plaintiff who asked a jury trial. The records of these four county courts show that some fifty civil cases were tried by juries.

No mention is made in the provincial records of payment to jurymen for their services until the session of the Provincial Court held, February 2, 1663/4, when in two suits the jury declared that they had been " detayned here ever since yesterday att noone, to the lett & hinderance of our goeing about our owne busines ", and asked the court to allow each juryman thirty pounds of tobacco before their verdict was rendered, this to be paid by the " party cast in this suite ". The court granted the request, and thereafter this custom seems to have become established in civil suits (*Arch. Md. xlix,* 143, 146). At the September 13, 1664, meeting of the Charles County Court a similar request was made by a jury " becaus the provinciall Court hath ordered the same in the licke Cases without which order the forman woold not deliver in thear Verdit ". Although Mr. William Marshall, one of the county justices, dissented, the court so ordered (p. 515). In other civil suits heard later by this same court payments to jurymen were allowed (pp. 543, 603), so that it would appear that the custom was now well established. There is no record, however, of payment to county juries in criminal cases. In the Kent County levy for 1660 we find an allowance of 200 pounds of tobacco "for four Gallons of drames for the Jeury men" and 225 pounds for "Capt Brodnox boat prest to attend the Jeury men" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 231). It seems certain that these were men of Kent who had gone across the Bay to St. Mary's City to serve on Provincial Court juries there. The use of a then current slang expression for a jury is to be found in the Charles County record in 1662 in a defamation case, when the threat was made to bring a woman accused of poisoning before "her twelve Godfathers" (p. 262).

While the accused in criminal cases in the county courts had the option of choosing trial by the court or by a jury, the records of these four county courts disclose only seven cases in which a criminal issue was involved, where a jury was impanelled, and it is not always very clear in this group whether the jury acted in the capacity of a petit jury or of a grand jury, or as a combination of both. To students of the law it may be of interest to discuss this group.

Two cases came before the Charles County Court at its January 1664/5 session which involved suspicion of hog-stealing. Both cases were brought before the court by William Calvert, the Attorney-General. In the first case, that against four men who had killed James Lee's hogs, Calvert "*enditeth*" the four "for the killing and stealing of hogs contrary to the laws of this Province". A jury of twelve men was impanelled, who were ordered to inquire as to the guilt of the four accused. The evidence was then offered. The Attorney-General *presented* a "manuscript" containing "instructions" to the jury which thereupon swore to bring in a true verdict. The jury then returned the Attorney-General's note subscribed "*billa vera*". This same jury was then directed by the Attorney-General to determine the value of the hogs stolen, and it rendered a "*verdict*" placing the value of three sows at 120 pounds of tobacco each, and four pigs at 30 pounds each. The court thereupon ordered damages double the value of the swine to be paid to Lee as the owner, and 200 pounds of tobacco to him as informer, and imposed a fine of 300 pounds of tobacco to be paid to the Lord Proprietary (pp. 544-549). Immediately thereafter at the same court session the Attorney-General took similar action against Thomas Standbridge, also accused of hog-stealing. All the steps in this trial—the "*presentment*", the "*billa vera*", the "*verdict*", damages to the owner, a fee to the informer, and fines to the Proprietary, are enumerated, as were those in the preceding trial of the four hog-stealers just narrated (pp. 551-553).

John Dere was brought before the Kent County Court at the February 2, 1656/7 and March 2, 1656/7 sessions, under "suspicion of felony" and charged with hog-stealing. Various depositions were filed and his case placed before a jury, which brought in a "*verdict*" that from the evidence he was not guilty of the charge, although it was ordered by the court at a later session that he should not go into the woods unless accompanied by two honest neighbors (*Arch. Md. liv,* 88-9, 103, 111).

At a Kent County Court held in April 1661, two servants, John White and Sarah Taylor, were brought before the court charged with stealing from their master, Capt. Thomas Bradnox, numerous itemized articles of wearing apparel, including a "wastcote Laced with goold lace". A jury of twelve was impanelled "to Examine the Evidence and Bringe in youre *verdit* whether the court Acction be Crimminall for a further triall at the proventiall Court or not". The jury brought in a *verdict* to the effect "that we do not find it valluable to Reach the law of fellony Conserninge the goods that John Whit and Sarah Tayler Did Cary away from Capt Thomas Brodnox". The court then declared that as the verdict did not find the accused guilty of felony according to the indictment, it would limit itself to censure, and an order that the stolen goods and the servants be returned to their master (*Arch. Md. liv,* 213). It is obvious that the value placed by the jury upon the articles stolen was less than their real worth, and that the sympathy of the jurymen for the victims of a notoriously merciless master and mistress was the cause of the lenient verdict. The story of Sarah Taylor and her difficulties with the Bradnox family is referred to more fully elsewhere (pp. xxiii-xxxiv; *Arch. Md. liv,* 167, 167-169, 171, 178-180, 213, 225, 234).

Thomas Ward was brought before the Kent County Court on August 12, 1652, "upon suspicion of felony", in having caused the death of a maidservant as the result of a severe flogging administered by Ward and his wife. The jury found that the death had not been caused directly by this flogging, but that it was "unreasonable considering her weak estate of body". The court then imposed a fine of 300 pounds of tobacco for this "unchristianlike punishment" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 9). A county court of course did not have jurisdiction in a felony, and had the jury found that the death was the result of the injuries inflicted, the cause would have gone up at once to the Provincial Court for trial. At this same session of the Kent County Court Captain Thomas Bradnox, whose cruel treatment of his servants at a later period has just been referred to, was brought before the court on suspicion of having caused the death of his servant, James Wilson, a "Scot", by flogging, but a jury found that the dropsy or scurvy from which the man suffered, and not the "stripes" which he had received, was the cause of his death. (*Arch. Md. liv,* 8-9). In these two cases the juries seem to have functioned as grand juries although the evidence was spread upon the court minutes.

At the July 1663 Charles County Court, Jacob Lumbrozo, who appears variously as physician, attorney, and storekeeper, and whose unsavory career is referred to more fully later (pp. l-li), was charged before the justices with having brought on a criminal abortion upon his maidservant, Elizabeth Wild, who, subsequent to the time the alleged abortion occurred, but before he was brought into court, had married him. He was *presented* by a jury of twelve which rendered a *"verdict"* that he had given her physic to destroy the child of which she had been pregnant by him, and the case was ordered up to the Provincial Court for trial (pp. 387-391). As it did not come up in the higher court, however, it was probably dropped because he had disqualified the principal witness against him by marrying her. In this case we have a jury acting as a *presenting* body and also rendering a *verdict*.

It would appear that in all the seven cases just summarized the suspicion of felony was involved. In two of the three hog-stealing cases we have a formal indictment by the Attorney-General, followed by the impanelling of a jury which brought in a *true bill,* and after considering the evidence followed this with a *verdict* fixing the guilt of the accused and the value of the animals stolen, which was apparently less than made the offence a felony; thereupon the court awarded damages to the owner, a fee to the informer, and a punitive fine to the Lord Proprietary based upon the valuation of the jury. It would also appear that had the jury found the accused guilty of felony by placing a high value upon the hogs, the case would have automatically gone up to the Provincial Court for a trial on this charge. In this instance the jury would appear to have functioned both as a grand jury and a petit jury. A verdict of " not guilty " in the third case, one also tried upon " suspicion of felony ", leaves us uncertain whether, had the jury found the accused guilty of hog-stealing, it would have exercised the dual functions which are to be found in the first two cases. In the fourth case, that of servants brought before the county court on what was obviously suspicion of felony, the jury placed a value upon the goods stolen which did not bring the accused within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Court. In this instance it also would seem to have exercised a dual function, in not only determining whether the crime were a felony but also in bringing in a *verdict* fixing the value of the articles stolen. In the two cases where masters were brought before the court upon " suspicion of felony " in having caused the deaths of servants which they had unmercifully beaten, the juries seem to have been acting rather as grand juries, or juries of inquest, than as petit juries. Certainly county court and jury could not have proceeded to try either case had the question of murder entered. In the Lumbrozo case the accused was found guilty of having brought on an abortion, which was a felony, and the case was at once sent up to the Provincial Court. Here the jury seems to have acted as a grand jury. In none of the seven cases, however, does the usual secrecy now exercised by a grand jury seem to have been observed.

Frequent mention is found in these county records of *inquests* held by juries functioning as *coroner's juries,* although they are not so designated, over the bodies of persons dead from violence, drowning, or by suicide or suspected suicide. Before 1666 when the act providing for the regular appointment of coroners was passed (*Arch. Md. ii,* 130-131), juries of inquest, as they were usually called, were held by sheriffs, justices, or constables, acting as coroners. The first record of a coroner's jury was one held in January 1637/8 (*Arch. Md. iv,* 9). In at least one instance an autopsy was held and the brain examined (*Arch. Md. liv,* 390-391). The duties of the coroner are discussed fully later (p. xli). Where the finding of the jury was suicide, a frequent verdict was to the effect that the deceased was a felo de se, or as the Talbot County clerk sometimes wrote it, a " fielo de si ", with the recommendation that a Christian burial ought, or ought not, to be accorded, although there is no record of a suicide ordered buried at the cross-roads. A verdict of felo de se, or self-murder, carried with it in Maryland at this period the confiscation of the suicide's properties to the Lord Proprietary (*Arch. Md. liv,* 21), as it would in England have done to the Crown. In instances of death by misadventure, a falling tree or other object responsible for the fatality, is sometimes referred to in the verdict as a *deodand,* written " Devo Dane " (*Arch. Md. liv,* 412.)

There are a few cases in these county court records where a *jury of women* was summoned to determine [*de ventre inspiciendo*] the question of alleged pregnancy, either existing or recent. In Kent there were two such instances. At the June 7, 1662, court a jury of nine women proceeded " to search " a servant woman who declared she had become pregnant by a certain man on " Candlemuse Day last in the night ", and brought in a verdict that they could not decide whether or not she was pregnant, but the court took no chances and bound over the man by a bond of 5000 pounds of tobacco " to save the county harmless . . . if in case it be proved to be his " (*Arch. Md. liv,* 233). In the second case information was given to some of the justices that a woman of a higher social class, " Hannah Jenkins Daughter-in-Law of M^r^ George Harris of this county hath beene delivered of A man Childe ", and that there was "A suspition of Murther " of it. A jury of twelve women ordered " to search the boddy " of Hannah, gave as their verdict that she was " cleare from child bearing and never had A Child to the best of their knowledge ". The court then ordered the sheriff to clear Hannah by proclamation (*Arch. Md. liv,* 250).

Appeals from the county courts to the Provincial Court during the period covered by these records were relatively infrequent considering the very large number of cases which came before these four lower courts. There were some thirty in all. When it is remembered, however, that the county courts only had original jurisdiction in civil cases involving not more than 3000 pounds of tobacco, or about £20, and in minor criminal cases, it is obvious that the cost of carrying a case up to the Provincial Court was a deterrent to an appellant, where the amount involved in the suit was small, or where the most frequent offenders in criminal cases were of the ignorant and impecunious servant class. Another deterrent in civil cases was the requirement that the appellant give bond for double or treble damages should the appeal be lost.

Judge Carroll T. Bond in his exhaustive study of appeals in the early Maryland courts (*Proceedings of the Maryland Court of Appeals, 1695-1729,* p. xxix), states that before 1678 there were four methods by which cases in the county courts might be removed to the Provincial Court. *Before trial* in the lower court, removal might be (1) by a *writ of certiorari* issued by the higher court ordering that the record be brought before it, or (2) by writ of *habeas corpus cum causa detentioni* (or *habeas corpus ad faciendum et recipiendum*) with a statement of the cause of detention, which really meant a trial in the higher court. *After trial* and judgment in the lower court cases might be brought before the Provincial Court either (3) by direct appeal entered in the lower courts for trial anew in the high court, or (4) by writ of error asking review of a specified rulings of the lower court. The records of the county court, however, rarely show by what route the case reached the Provincial Court, the entry usually simply reading that the appellant " claims an appeal ", or " requesteth an appeal ". Occasionally the county court, itself sent the case up, as in an instance where an estate sued was already in the Provincial Court (p. 14). In two instances, on the other hand, the Provincial Court sent down cases entered above to the Charles County Court for a hearing, in one instance apparently for final determination; and in another to report back its opinion to the

Provincial Court (pp. 18, 19). Of course it does not follow that even when an appeal was taken the case necessarily reached the higher court, as the appellant may have decided later not to prosecute an appeal, or the case may have been settled out of court. In at least one instance the Provincial Court sent down a case to a county court with instructions to summons a jury to determine the facts, apparently because the witnesses were nearer at hand (pp. 19, 20).

In the suit of John Wells *vs.* Thomas Norris, heard at the November 1671 Talbot County Court, the defendant craved an appeal *before judgment* to the justices of the next Provincial Court, but the county court answered that it had "Noe Rules for Apeales Before Judgm^{t} for all Appeales are Affter Judgm^{t}"; the defendant then replied that the Chancellor had held at the last Provincial Court that all appeals ought to be before judgement, but the county court refused to grant an appeal (*Arch. Md. liv,* 511).

At least three-quarters of all the cases coming before the county courts were to enforce the payment of private debts. It is to be noted that interest is nearly always referred to as "forbearance", although the former term is occasionally found. The regular procedure in these suits for debts was for the plaintiff to secure a "warrant" from the county clerk which was turned over to the sheriff for service, and the "arrest" of the defendant. It is probable that in most cases such "arrest" was technical, and that only in instances where the sheriff, who was liable, was suspicious of the defendant, was he actually held a prisoner until his case came up for trial at the next court (*Arch. Md. i,* 492). Where witnesses were required by either party, subpoenas for them were issued by the clerk for the sheriff to serve. It is surprising in what a large proportion of the cases coming to trial the defendants confessed judgement without disputing the claim. It would almost appear that the defendant allowed the suit to come to trial so that the payment of the debt might thus be made a matter of record. In most cases a "bill of debt", equivalent to the modern promissory note, was submitted in evidence. Failure to satisfy the judgement was generally followed by execution upon the property of the defendant, and if this were insufficient to satisfy the debt, execution upon his person, and imprisonment for the amount of the debt. Court costs including jurors' fees if there were a jury, together with the sheriff's imprisonment charges, had to be satisfied before the defendant could be released, unless a tender-hearted creditor relented and paid the costs himself. It is to be noted that the phraseology used by the clerk to set forth these steps in a suit for debt varied greatly in different counties and under different clerks. In 1676 a law was enacted providing that suits involving debts of not over 1500 pounds of tobacco might be heard and determined before two justices of a county court (*Arch. Md., ii,* 537-538). As time passed popular demand became more and more insistent that the powers of the county courts be increased, so that the public might not be subjected to the expense of a trip to St. Mary's, or Annapolis, for a hearing in the Provincial Court.

Four cases before the county courts were suits to recover *gambling debts.* At the November, 1662, Charles County Court suit was entered to enforce the payment of a bill which had been given in payment of losses incurred at a game of dice called "passage", played at Capt. William Batten's house "on a

Saturday night", in which a number of prominent planters figured. Those in the game who most concern us were Thomas Gerrard, Lord of St. Clement's Manor, a former member of the Governor's Council, and a certain Daniel Johnson. Gerrard lost to Johnson who was paid in part by a bill given at Gerrard's request by the merchant, Samuel Smith, who may also have been in the game, or only a spectator. Smith died soon after, and Johnson recently a servant, sued his administrator, Capt. Robert Slye, also a former member of the Governor's Council, who refused payment of the bill on the ground that there had been no consideration, and also that the bill "was passed on a Sunday". The court ordered payment (pp. 277, 295-296). Perhaps the game lasted after midnight, or the old custom of beginning the Sabbath at sundown on Saturday may have been invoked by the defendant.

At the June 1671 session of the Talbot County Court the suit of Stevenson *vs.* Drywood came up. Matthew Ward, as attorney for the defendant, asked that the case be postponed, promising to bring before the court "a statute of England that Play debts above the value of 40^s is not pleadable". His request for delay was granted, and as no further reference to the suit is to be found, it is probable that it was dropped, or possibly settled out of court (*Arch. Md. liv,* 499).

A bet made on a horse race came before the Talbot County Court at the January, 1672, sitting. This race for a purse of 1000 pounds of tobacco was arranged and run between John Browne and George Hurlocke, Browne winning. It was shown that Dr. William Hemsley, a prominent planter of "Peach Blossom", and a former sheriff and court clerk, had made himself liable to pay Browne a thousand pounds of tobacco should Hurlocke lose. The court ordered Hemsley to pay his bet with costs of suit (*Arch. Md. liv,* 594). In a similar case which came before the Talbot Court at its February, 1672/3, session, Thomas Hallings sued Peter Whaples for 200 pounds of tobacco, lost on "a wagger at a Horse Rasse". The defendant answered that as such it was not actionable, and the court ordered the writ be abated, the plaintiff "not proving his actionable" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 550-551).

Suits for slander or for "defamation", as they were usually called, were perhaps next in frequency among civil cases to those for debt and difficulties between masters and servants. The act of 1654 provided that the offender be assessed damages, not only by way of satisfaction to the party injured, but to the public for breach of the peace (*Arch. Md. i,* 343). Damages in such cases were defined and limited by the act of 1669 (*Arch. Md. ii,* 201). These defamation suits were very frequently brought by women, or by their husbands, for slanderous remarks involving the sexual behavior of the women. But there were various other causes of defamation which came before the court. Thus in one instance a widow brought suit against the Rev. Francis Doughtie of Charles County, and several members of his congregation for insinuating that she was a witch, a story to be told in more detail later (pp. liii, lv). An amusing defamation case is one in which a recent widow, about to remarry, was incensed by a letter sent to this same minister, signed by a helpless blind man, declaring that the lady was his "before God". She at once instituted suit against him for damages, to learn at the trial that the blind man was not responsible for the letter, which was apparently the work of some practical joker (pp. 147-148). In another case John Wickes of Talbot was sued for singing a ribald song which he had had written for him by a certain Thomas Horrocks detrimental to the good name of Mrs. John Wedge, who was the central figure in the poetic effusion. Wickes was fined and obliged to apologize " on bended knees " to the lady (*Arch. Md. liv,* 558). A rather remarkable case is one in which a man sued a woman for defamation because she had spread the false rumor that he was having improper relations with her. He asked damages on the grounds that he was a single man, and that such rumors made it difficult for him to secure a suitable wife. The court was sympathetic and ordered fifteen lashes for the defamer (*Arch. Md. liv,* 576). Occasionally, when suits were not actually entered, complaints were made to the courts of persons who had used abusive language or opprobrious epithets about members of the bench. Thus in 1659 at the May 12 session of the Charles County Court complaint was made by Capt. John Jenkins, one of the justices, that he had been called " Capt. Grindingstone ", doubtless a reference to an element of hardness in his make-up. But the court seems to have taken no action in the matter (pp. 49, 51). The term, " spindel shanke Doge ", applied to no less a personage than Justice Job Chandler of the Charles County Court, gave rise to a suit for defamation, August 19, 1658, against Thomas Baker. The court bound Baker over for his good behavior (p. 13). Later Baker appears as the justice who was driven off the bench as a hog-stealer.

Damages were asked for all sorts of offences, such as killing livestock and poultry, false arrest or imprisonment, and illegal execution upon goods. A suit for damages for a dog bite was thrown out because it was shown that the plaintiff had " trod upon the bitch " (p. 337-338). In a case before the Kent County Court, tried in January 1660/1, damages to the extent of 400 pounds of tobacco were awarded for injuries received in a fight (*Arch. Md. liv,* 195). On the records appear several suits requiring defendants to fulfill contracts, such as the completion of the building of a house, suits for breach of the terms of a partnership or a labor agreement, for unjust detention of property, and for unlawful molestation. Many suits entered, especially those for debt and defamation, never came up for trial, and were dropped or settled out of court. In several instances suits which came before the court for hearing were referred by the consent of both parties to arbitration. In one instance the court directed two of its members to examine a complicated account and report at the next session.

In the county courts procedure in criminal actions down to the year 1666 was usually begun by " information ", or by presentment of the accused before the court by one of the justices, the constable, the sheriff, or occasionally by the Attorney-General of the Province. In the case of Lucy Stratton, the mother of an illegitimate child, suspected of purposely drying up her milk to starve her baby, the governor issued a special warrant for her appearance before the Charles County Court (p. 28). In at least two instances the Attorney-General, William Calvert, who was in the Charles County Court as attorney in a civil suit when a hog-stealing case came up before the court, acted as a public prosecutor, and had a jury impanelled to determine whether the value of the animals killed made the offence a felony (pp. 544-549, 551-553).

Few acts of violence seem to have come up before the county courts, those of a serious nature having gone directly to the Provincial Court. A considerable number of minor breaches of the peace, however, appear on the record. Drunkenness, profanity, and Sabbath-breaking cases were rather infrequent, the punishment lying in the discretion of the court, which might impose a small fine, or order the culprit to the whipping-post, although the latter penalty seems to have been confined to servants and others of the lower classes. There is one case of forgery. In a few instances rows developed at a convivial gathering where liquor flowed too freely, and were dealt with rather leniently by the court. Planters were frequently brought before the county court and fined for failure to plant the acreage of corn required by law. Acts passed in 1638/9, 1640, 1642, 1649 and 1654, made it obligatory upon the tobacco grower to plant two acres of corn for every taxable person employed on the plantation, both indentured male servants and negroes of both sexes being reckoned as taxable (*Arch. Md. i,* 79, 95, 251, 349). There are a number of cases in all four counties where fines were imposed for violation of these corn laws.

Bastardy cases are fairly numerous and in nearly all instances the women involved were servants. The father was also usually a servant, but there are two instances in which masters were charged with having fathered the child. The law regarding bastardy, although several times amended, had a fourfold application—as it related to the mother, to the father, to the master if either the mother or the father were a servant, and to the people of the Province in general. The acts of 1658 and 1662 clearly define the damages for which the father was liable to the mother and to the master (*Arch. Md. i,* 373, 441-442). These acts were revised in 1671 (*Arch. Md. ii,* 396-397). They provided that if the woman were seduced by an unmarried freeman upon promise of marriage, he could right himself with her by marriage, and with the master by paying damages for the loss of her services. If the father were a servant he was liable to the woman's master for half damages. In a case in the Somerset County Court a woman, apparently not a servant, was ordered to pay a fine of 500 pounds of tobacco, or receive a whipping, or to work on the public highway (*Arch. Md. liv,* 642, 659, 671). In one instance the father of the child gave bond not only to reimburse the master for the woman's loss of time, but a further bond for damages in case she were to die within one month from the time of her confinement (*Arch. Md. liv,* 622). In still another Somerset County case where neither party is stated to have been a servant, the man was ordered to pay a fine of 1000 pounds of tobacco, and the woman 500 pounds, or were these fines not paid, the offenders were to be whipped (*Arch. Md. liv,* 671-672, 691).

The case of Lucy Stratton, brought before the Charles County Court by warrant from Gov. Fendall on charges of bastardy and of drying up her milk at the risk of her child's life, came before the court at its November, 1658, session. Arthur Turner, a planter, who, she declared, was the father, at first denied the child's paternity, and she was given thirty lashes (p. 28). At the two following sessions, held in January and March, Lucy sued Turner for its maintenance, he having since acknowledged that he was the father of the child and made her an offer of marriage which she refused. One of the grounds for her refusal to marry him was that " hee was a lustful, very lustful man ", to which he is said to have retorted in kind with sordid details to substantiate his assertion. The jury awarded her an annual allowance for the care of the child, which aggregated more than 3000 pounds of tobacco (pp. 30-33, 37-38). Turner thereupon appealed to the Provincial Court, which set aside the allowance award on the grounds that Lucy had rejected his offer of marriage and support (*Arch. Md. xli,* 291-294).

Two servants of Mr. Henry Coursey, charged with bastardy at the January 1671/2 session of the Talbot County Court, were ordered twenty lashes each on their bare backs. They were then given permission by their master to marry if they agreed to give him satisfaction by additional service for every child they might have (*Arch. Md. liv,* 518). It is not clear, however, whether this arrangement saved them from the whipping post.

There are a number of cases in all four counties where both men and women were brought before the court, usually upon the information of constables, variously charged with " loose living ", " incontinent living ", " incontinence ", or fornication ". Women in such cases were almost invariably servants. The act of 1654 concerning adultery and fornication left the punishment, which was not to extend to life or member, to the discretion of the court (*Arch. Md. i,* 344-345). Presentment in such cases was usually by a justice or a constable, and later by the grand jury. If the woman would not divulge the name of the father so that he could be held liable for damages to her master, were she a servant, besides the whipping which she ordinarily received, she was ordered to serve an additional term of servitude to reimburse her master for the loss of her time and the maintenance of her child, the court fixing the damages which it thought fit. The punishment inflicted by the court upon the mother and father varied greatly, depending upon the surrounding circumstances of the case. Unless a marriage resulted the court usually ordered that the mother be whipped as soon as she was strong enough after her confinement to receive her punishment. The number of lashes varied from ten to thirty. Whipping was ordered by the Kent County Court in the case of a girl guilty of bastardy, although as proof of her betrothal it was shown that a piece of money had been broken between her and the man, an old custom to signalize an engagement of marriage (*Arch. Md. liv,* 205, 211).

The punishments inflicted in the county courts, which of course did not extend to loss of life or member, ranged from admonition in open court to flogging, although the law of 1642 provided that a gentleman might not be whipped, presumably the court to be the judge as to who was a gentleman (*Arch. Md. i,* 184). Another act providing for the " punishment of certain lesse capital offences ", authorized not only corporal punishment, but also provided that offenders might be " put to shame as the Court shall think the crime to deserve " (*Arch. Md. i,* 158). Gentlemen seem to have been exempt from this punishment also. Thirty lashes appear to have been the maximum number noted in these records, although the Provincial Court sometimes ordered a larger number. These lashes may always have been given on the bare back, but that this is sometimes not specified, raises a question as to this point. Both men and women were whipped indiscriminately, women on the bare back apparently as frequently as men. Jail sentences do not seem to have been imposed in criminal cases, although of course pending trial in both criminal and civil cases, where security was not given, imprisonment in the custody of the sheriff was usual, and debtors were imprisoned until their debts were paid. Those convicted by the court were frequently given the alternative of a fine or whipping. There are several cases where offenders were ordered to work on the roads. There are other instances where men were ordered to repair bridges as punishment (*Arch. Md. liv,* 51, 103). There is a case where the Kent County Court ordered twenty-five lashes for a chronic runaway servant, and directed that if he again ran away, " the inhabitants that find him shall whip him home again " (*Arch. Md. liv,* 184). A servant, Elizabeth Lockett, of Kent, found guilty of bastardy at the April 1661 court, and ordered twenty lashes, escaped by claiming the benefit of the recent act of indemnity (*Arch. Md. liv,* 211).

Under the act of 1663 each county, except Baltimore and Talbot then sparsely settled, was ordered to set up a pillory and stocks at the court house, and a ducking stool at the most convenient place (*Arch. Md. i,* 490). The Assembly probably thought it unnecessary to order a whipping post as this punishment was so constantly inflicted there must be one already at hand. At the January, 1663/4, Charles County Court the sheriff was ordered to have erected a ducking stool " at Mr. Pope's Creek ", and the pillory and stocks at the court house, as well as a new whipping post, and 1500 pounds of tobacco was appropriated to pay William Robinson for making them (pp. 432, 459, 523). The activities of the court seem to have been stimulated by this new equipment for during the next year or two there was a marked increase in the number of floggings ordered. The pillory and stocks were occasionally used but there is no reference in any of these county court records to the ducking stool having been employed, although suits for slander against women, who would have been the victims, were quite frequent. In March, 1663, the Provincial Court ordered the commissioners of every county to provide branding irons (*Arch. Md. xlix,* 16-17). There is no instance in which a county court ordered branding as a punishment, and it is likely that the Provincial Court alone had the authority to do so, doubtless directing that convicted persons be branded by the sheriff in their respective counties as an example to evildoers (*Arch. Md. xlix,* 16-17). There are instances in which, for this reason, the Provincial Court ordered that criminals be hanged in their own counties.

There are a large number of cases in which the offender was obliged to apologize in open court, occasionally " upon bended knees " (*Arch. Md. liv,* 169, 316). On one occasion it was ordered by the Kent County Court, February 1, 1655/6, that the offender, William Price, under suspicion of hog-stealing, " shall in Open Cou^{rt} stand with a papper upon his breast declaring his offence, soe longe tym as th^{e} Court shall appoint, And shall make a publicke acknowledgment of his fault, and also shall Repaire Cranie bridge so as to be halfe a Foote above a Common high watt " (*Arch. Md. liv,* 51, 60).

Hog-stealing, as it was called, which usually meant the killing of ear marked swine running at large in the forest, was a sport indulged in only too frequently, not only by the servant class but by planters as well. That it was all too common is shown by the laws of increasing severity to stop it, which were passed by successive Assemblies. The law recognized it not only as a crime, but as a cause of action for damages against the offender, and rewarded the informer. Acts were passed in 1649, 1662, 1666 and 1671 designed to put a stop to it. The act of 1649 provided for the payment of twice the value of the animal to the owner, of 200 pounds of tobacco to the informer, and a fine of 300 pounds of tobacco to the Lord Proprietary, and in the case of unmarked swine killed on the Proprietary's land, a somewhat smaller fine and informer's fee. (*Arch. Md. i,* 251). The act of 1662 for the second offence added the penalty of a letter " H " branded on the shoulder of the culprit (*Arch. Md. i,* 455). In the 1666 act, for the first offence triple damages were to be awarded to the owner, and the culprit was to spend four hours in the pillory before the Provincial Court and to have both ears cropped; for the second offence treble damages and an " H " branded on the forehead; and for the third offence he was to be adjudged a felon without benefit of clergy, which of course meant the death penalty. The act further provided that any person reputed to be a common hog-stealer should not hunt with guns and dogs on another's land (*Arch. Md. ii,* 140). The act of 1671 further strengthened previous laws (*Arch. Md. ii,* 277). Some of the cases of hog-stealing noted in these county records represented small damages, or were first offences not involving such mutilations as branding or ear-cropping, and therefore came before the county courts, and did not reach the Provincial Court, which alone could handle more serious cases. Two cases which came before the Charles County Court are, however, entered in great detail by the clerk, and are of considerable human interest. One of these which was tried in this court involved no less a personage than Thomas Baker, one of the justices of the court, who was forced off the bench (pp. 234-239). Another case, that of Thomas Standbridge, charged in January 1664/5 with " the killing of hogs contrary to the rule and dignity of the Lord Proprietary ", who was tried before the Charles County Court and confessed his misdoings, has already been referred to (p. xxi), as has the case of James Lee who charged four of his neighbors with hog-stealing (p. xxi). At the August, 1665, court, M^r^ Seth Foster, a justice of Talbot County, sued a man for defamation who had called him a hog-stealer, but the evidence pointed to the defendant as being a chronic offender, so he was obliged publically in open court to apologize to the justice (*Arch. Md. liv,* 383-384). The case against Henry Lillie " convicted " in the Charles County Court, Oct. 23, 1660, was ordered up to the Provincial Court for trial, but Lillie died before his case could be heard (pp. 91, 93-94). The leniency usually shown by juries indicates that there must have been a good deal of sympathy for the poor man who occasionally secured a piece of fresh pork for himself and his family by this questionable means. Indians also occasionally appear as offenders.

Disputes between masters and servants, both those with and those without indentures, bearing on the time of expiration of the term of servitude, especially in the case of the unindentured class, were of frequent occurrence until the Assembly in 1654 passed an act requiring that all indentures be recorded and that masters bring all servants without indentures into open court to have determined in advance their age and remaining term of service, so that these facts be made a matter of record and the servant formally bound over by the court (*Arch. Md. i,* 352-353). Under this act servants brought into the Province without indentures, if over twenty years of age, were to serve four years; those between twenty and sixteen, six years; those between sixteen and twelve, seven years; and those under twelve until they attained the age of twenty-one years. The acts of 1661 and 1662 made slight changes in the duration of service dependent upon age (*Arch. Md. i,* 409, 443-444, 453-454). In the case of servants who had entered the Province with indentures, the term of servitude was of course as provided in these contracts. Upon the expiration of servitude both classes were entitled to receive from their masters one complete outfit of clothes and a hat, an axe and a hoe, and three barrels of corn, as well as fifty acres of land; but by the terms of an act passed in 1663 the allowance of land ceased to be obligatory. The court proceedings, which record large numbers of servants brought before the court to determine the age and the duration of servitude, are useful as a rough guide to the number of servants entering the Province.

Other entries to be found on the court proceedings are sales or assignments of servants from one master to another for the remainder of the term of servitude. They seem to have been usually conveyed by a bill of sale similar to that used in the conveyance of livestock. The value of a good servant with several unexpired years of servitude was considerable. In a case before the Charles County Court in 1664 the figures varied between 3000 pounds of tobacco (about £20) and 2000 pounds (pp. 455-456). In one instance there is duly recorded the exchange of a servant for a boat, and in another a servant for a horse (pp. 84, 360).

Although a small minority of indentured servants were upstanding, ambitious, or even educated young people of the better class, who for their own protection had been bound over to relatives or friends in the new world, the great majority were recruited from the lower classes of society and required a tight rein. While most of the servants without indentures who were shipped to the colonies to be sold on their arrival there were of this latter class, a certain number of them were political prisoners, such as Irish Catholics deported by Cromwell and English Royalists, and not a few were boys and girls who had been kidnapped in English shipping ports and sold to captains for transportation to the colonies. Instances of cruelty and neglect by masters were only too frequent, but many of those who sought to gain their freedom for this reason in the courts had little legal grounds on which to ask it. The county courts had to watch their steps carefully in granting freedom to servants, for we will see in at least one case, that of the unfortunate Sarah Taylor, that a higher tribunal compelled the Kent County justices who had granted freedom on what was deemed insufficient grounds, to reimburse her master and mistress (*Arch. Md. liv,* 234).

Runaway servants were usually rewarded with a severe whipping by their masters, but if brought into court thrice the number of days they had been absent could be added by the court to their time of servitude. An incident which came before the Charles County Court at the January 12, 1664/5, session shows that the justices were not without a sense of humor. Three servants, one of them a chronic offender, Matthew Broune, were brought before the court on the charge of being runaways. The two others, a man and a girl, declared that " they went along with him for company ". The court then ordered that they " shall also for company sacke at the whiping post in the publicke vew of the Peopell " receive respectively nine and seven lashes on their bare backs as a penalty. Broune was more severely punished (p. 560). Failure of masters to deliver to servants the clothes, tools and corn to which they were entitled at the termination of their servitude by the " custom " and the law of the Province, were the cause of a number of suits against masters. There are cases in which masters sought to extend the term of servitude of those already bound by indentures, or contracts, by persuading them to sign extensions or new contracts. This abuse became so notorious that the Assembly in 1661 and 1662 passed acts declaring invalid all extension contracts, even when wages were provided for, that had been made during the period of servitude (*Arch. Md. i,* 409, 453). In the case of Joane Wilmot, whose master had " sold " her after the expiration of her legal servitude and while she was working on one of these extended contracts, the Charles County Court, February 3, 1663/4, declared her to be free (pp. 443-444).

That the fate of many servants at this period was a deplorable one is made plain by a reading of these proceedings. The number of suicides which occurred among them is very significant. Inquests held over the bodies of servants who showed evidence of brutal beatings, raised the question in several cases whether death was due to natural causes, or was the result of blows inflicted by masters. In one instance a young servant boy in attempting to escape from a master bent on administering a whipping, plunged into the river and was drowned; according to the jury this was a case of suicide (*Arch. Md. liv,* 360-362). In another instance a boy was so neglected by his master that the court declared that the " voyce of the People Crieth shame thereat " and gave him his freedom (p. 410).

There will be found scattered throughout these court minutes a number of cases in which individuals, not bound either by indentures or by action of the county courts, had entered into agreements or contracts to work for a specified time and wage, where disputes as to the amount of wages due by employers resulted in suits before the courts for their recovery.

Disputes between masters and apprentices also found their way before the court. Not only the duration of the apprenticeship might be at issue, but neglect in the care of the apprentice might be complained of. An interesting case to be referred to later was one in which a chirurgeon's apprentice complained that he was not properly dressed for his position in the world (pp. l, 413).

The story of Sarah Taylor, a servant in the family of Thomas Bradnox, one of the justices of Kent, and her sufferings under a brutal master and mistress, extends over a period of four years, 1659 to 1662, fills many pages of the record, and is worth the reading as the narrative of the efforts of a desperate woman to escape from the toils of fate. Frequent floggings and runaways, concealment by kind-hearted neighbors, starvation in the forest, damage suits by the master against sympathetic planters' wives for harboring her as a runaway, the theft of her master's goods to aid escape, and her arrest and trial, and finally the grant of freedom by an outraged court, are high spots in Sarah's career. But she was not the only sufferer, for a special commission appointed by Gov. Fendall decided that the Kent court had gone beyond its powers, and ordered that each of the justices who had voted to free her, pay damages of 200 pounds of tobacco to Mrs. Bradnox for the loss of her servant, but fortunately did not order the return of Sarah to the Bradnox household (*Arch. Md.* pp. xxi-xxii; *liv,* 167-169, 171, 178-180, 213, 225, 234). The county court should probably have sold her to the highest bidder for her unexpired term of service, and have then reimbursed her master by this amount, and not have granted her unqualified freedom.

What seems to amount to a successful claim as to the validity of a common-law marriage is involved in the case of Giles Tompkinson of Charles County when he and his " wife " were brought before the Charles County Court, November 14, 1665, charged with bastardy. Tompkinson pleaded that at the time there was no Protestant minister in the Province, and he being a " lawfull churchman " they had been legally married by " consent and publication " of their intentions (p. 599). While the judgement of the court is not recorded, that no further action was taken against the couple suggests that a marriage was recognized. Francis Doughtie, apparently the only minister in Charles County about this time, is known to have left there and gone to Virginia a year or two earlier.

Divorce, or what seems to have been a legal separation, was obtainable in Maryland during the middle of the seventeenth century upon both parties appearing in court and agreeing upon terms of separation satisfactory to the court and to themselves. On June 4, 1658, Robert Robbins, a somewhat sordid character as later events proved, appeared before the Charles County Court and charged his wife Elizabeth with adultery, but he could not substantiate his charges and was ordered by the court to take back his wife and children and support them (pp. 4, 250). A year later, June 18, 1659, husband and wife appeared in the Charles County Court before Gov. Fendall and John Hatch, the latter a member of the Governor's Council as well as of the Charles County Court, and George Thompson the clerk, and made a declaration disclaiming each other forever as man and wife, which was ordered to be formally recorded (pp. 33-34). A similar case had come up in the Provincial Court in 1656, when a couple had appeared before the presiding justice and another member of that court, and recorded a similar agreement disclaiming each other, the husband making a financial settlement upon the wife, and she agreeing to make no future demands upon him for support (*Arch. Md. x,* 471). It does not seem probable that such a separation permitted remarriage in either instance, but nothing as to this appears on the records. Perhaps of somewhat similar significance is the case of Robert Martin and wife. Martin filed in the Kent County Court a deed of gift to his wife Elizabeth, dated January 25, 1656, in which he listed livestock, various articles of women's wearing apparel, household goods, and grain. He also recorded on the same date a release disclaiming any interest in these or anything else belonging to "my now lawful wiffe Elizabeth". Under the same date his wife, signing herself "Elizabeth Martin—the aflected", renounced all claims upon her "lawful husband—that I have in him or his Estat at p^r^esent or for futer" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 81-82). What "aflected" meant, or why this lead to what was possibly a separation from her husband, is not revealed.

In addition to the minutes of the judicial activities of the county justices, or commissioners, and the record of their actions as administrators of the *civil affairs* of the counties, numerous entries of a very different character are to be found enrolled in the county court proceedings. Here are recorded various papers pertaining to land. We find patents, land rights, deeds, bills of sale, assignments, mortgages, leases, and alienation fines or fees, all of which by law or by custom might be recorded either in the county court where the land was situated, or in the Provincial Court at St. Mary's. More will be said later of these early land entries. Also recorded are letters of attorney, bills of debt, partnership agreements, servants' indentures, contracts with servants, apprenticeship indentures, findings of juries of inquest, records of births, burials and marriages, banns of matrimony, bonds to keep the peace and other bonds, proclamations by the Provincial authorities, writs for elections, commissions for justices, sheriffs, clerks, and other county officers, issued by the Governor, appointments by the courts of constables, and the registration of livestock marks. A record was also kept at this period in the minutes of the court, of various testamentary matters, including wills, inventory, accounts, guardianship appointments, and matters relating to orphans' estates (p. xxxvii).

Among the acts passed by the Assembly in 1638/9, but which failed to become laws because of the dispute between the Governor and the Assembly as to which had the right to initiate legislation, was one relating to the recording of *conveyances of land* from person to person. This was "an act for assuring the titles to land" which empowered the register of any court in the Province to record *upon request* conveyances, titles and successions to land (*Arch. Md. i,* 61-62), but the recording of all instruments of this kind was not made obligatory until the passage in 1674 of "an act for enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers" (*Arch. Md. ii,* 389-392). Under this act which *required* the recording of all conveyances affecting land, such papers might be recorded either in the Provincial Court, or in the court of the county where the land was located. Why an act similar to the last named, passed by the Assembly in 1663, received with many other acts the dissent of the Proprietary in 1669, and thus failed to become a law, is not clear (*Arch. Md. i,* 487-488). As this dissent was not made until six years after the passage of the act in 1663, in the interval it may have been considered in force and have been observed. An examination of the court records shows that the spirit of the abortive act of 1638/9, which failed of passage, *permitting* the recording of conveyances, was frequently followed, with the result that the county court proceedings of Charles, Kent and Somerset are filled with papers affecting titles to land, prior to the date when recording became obligatory. In the case of Talbot County, however, land papers are recorded in separate libers, and have not been printed with these court minutes.

During the first two or three decades after the settlement, conveyances of land were usually made by assignment on the back of the original patent issued to the patentee, and not infrequently reassignments were made in the same way upon the same patent. The patent thus passed from hand to hand until some purchases decided for safety to make his ownership a matter of record by enrollment in one of the courts, or where only a part of the land patented was disposed of, and it was inadvisable for the former owner of the whole tract to part with the patent by assignment, and a new conveyance became necessary. The recording in court of transfers of land was not a custom brought by the settlers from England, for land deeds were recorded there in only a few isolated localities; but it was a device adopted by the settlers, made necessary by the frequent subdivision and sale of land granted by a single patent.

In Kent and Charles counties in the fifties and early sixties the usual form of land conveyance was by short paper of some fifteen or sixteen lines giving merely the name of the tract, its acreage and general location, but without describing in detail the metes and bounds This is sometimes referred to by the recording clerk as a " bill of sale ", but the same term was also often applied to a more lengthy deed running to as much as a hundred and fifty lines or more, which came into more general use in the next decade. We also find mortgages and leases recorded. The law provided that a special fee known as the alienation fee be paid to the Proprietary whenever land was conveyed from one person to another. The payment of these alienation fees was frequently recorded in the county courts.

There was of course a rapid increase in the number of land conveyances as the population increased and earlier settlers began to divide up their land and sell speculative holdings to new arrivals. The frequent delay of those entitled to land, due them under headright claims, to apply for patents, resulted in Governor Fendall, April 13, 1658, issuing a proclamation that thereafter all demands for land be entered within a month of the arrival of the headright (*Arch. Md. liv,* 127-128). The Kent records show occasional entries of headrights, although these were usually recorded at St. Mary's, where, except for a brief period, patents were always issued. An act passed in 1654, however, while the Parliamentary commissioners governed, permitted those who entered the Province but refused to take the oath of fidelity to the Proprietary, to claim their lands and enter rights in the court of the county where is was located, and to enter at the same time " a caveat " for it (*Arch. Md. i,* 348). At least seven such caveats entered under this act are recorded, six in Kent and one in Charles County (p. 94; *Arch. Md. liv,* 39, 52, 126, 127, 141, 163). Two instances are recorded of the sale and delivery of land with livery of seizin. In a Charles County deed, dated July 12, 1664, from Daniel Johnson to William Barton, Jr., it is recited that the land was " sould and delivered with turf and twige" (p. 501), and in a memorandum dated January 1671, recorded with a Kent County deed, the court clerk notes that the purchasers had "taken quiett and peacable Possion Livery and Seazen" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 270).

Under acts passed in 1641 and 1642 the Governor, or in his absence the chief justice of the county, was to act as *judge of probate* (*Arch. Md. i,* 109, 155), but the last named year the commission appointing John Lewger Secretary designated him also judge in all "causes testamental and matrimonial", and the Secretary of the Province seems to have held this office continuously until 1673, when the Chancellor became judge of probate (*Arch. Md. xv,* 24). It is therefore a little difficult to explain why the Provincial Court and the county courts should have had concurrent jurisdiction for registering wills, administrations, accounts, and other testamentary papers, but such was the fact and the records of these four county courts are filled with testamentary entries. Many of these accounts are of much social interest. It seems possible that these papers were first recorded in the county courts and then sent to St. Mary's to be entered in the Secretary's office there, but no evidence of this has been found. Later they were recorded in the Probate Court at St. Mary's. By acts passed in 1654, 1663, and 1671, the county courts were given jurisdiction over orphans' estates, and the recording of wills, administrations and accounts in the counties was probably for the convenience of the court (*Arch. Md. i,* 353, 493-494; *ii,* 325-326). The county courts also had the appointments of guardians, and numerous such appointments are recorded. The various acts designating the times for holding county courts usually provide specifically that one session a year be held "for orphans". This was generally the June or August court, but such cases could also be brought up at other sessions.

Under the act of 1654, and as later amended in 1658, 1662 and 1666, the law required the *recording of all births, marriages and burials* which occurred in the Province (*Arch. Md. i,* 345, 373, 443; *ii,* 148). These records seem to have been kept with more or less care in certain of the counties, but the entries are very fragmentary in others. In 1640 an act was passed, which was amended in 1658 and 1666, requiring that banns of prospective marriages be made public in churches or meeting houses, or before the county court (*Arch. Md.* i, 97, 374; *ii,* 148). In one instance there is recorded in the Kent County Court proceedings a record of a special license issued by the Chancellor, Feb. 11, 1669/70, authorizing a marriage without banns (*Arch. Md. liv,* 284), permitted under the marriage act of 1662 (*Arch. Md. i,* 443). Only in Somerset County do we find any entries of banns in the county court records.

The registration of *livestock marks,* familiarly known as cattle marks, was a matter of great importance to the planters, as the identification of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, at a time when fences were few and far between and livestock roamed more or less wild in the forests, was necessary to determine ownership. To prevent disputes between owners, especially as to hogs, the Assembly in 1649 passed an act requiring the registration of livestock marks (*Arch. Md. i,* 251). In 1667 doubtless owing to the multiplicity of earmarks and the ease with which cattle and hog thieves destroyed the tell-tale ears, these records disclose that there later arose the custom of adding brand marks on the horns of cattle. In 1669 an additional buttock-brand is found coming into use. In Somerset County these additional brands began to be registered in 1672. The lists of individuals registering their livestock marks with the county court are of much interest, as they serve as a sort of rough census of the several counties where these records were well kept. It would appear, however, that in some cases servants were allowed to own livestock and to register their marks, so that the lists include a few names of other than free men and free women. In one instance in Somerset County there were registered the earmark and brand of a negro servant of Mary Johnson, a free negro (*Arch. Md. liv,* 760). The registration of livestock earmarks made necessary the filing in the county courts of the record of changes in livestock ownership. Hog-stealing for obvious reasons was more prevalent than the theft of other kinds of livestock.

Bills of sale for various kinds of personal property, such as livestock, household goods, and farm produce, are found recorded. The county records also contain numerous deeds of gift, frequently to children, of livestock. It has been suggested that many of these were gifts from godparents to their godchildren. *Discharges,* as they are usually called, or releases, for debts of all kinds are frequent entries. In one instance a marriage settlement is recorded (*Arch. Md. liv,* 45).

In addition to the justices or commissioners there were several county officers who assisted the county courts in carrying out their judicial and administrative functions. These were the clerk of the court, the sheriff and his deputies, the coroner, the constables, and the court cryer.

The office of *clerk* of the county court was a more important and dignified one than might at first be appreciated, as he was in a sense the representative of the authority of the bench when the court was not in session. Like the members of the court, he was usually an appointee of the Governor, although in 1657 there is a record of his appointment by the Kent court itself (*Arch. Md. liv,* 115). At the time of the organization of Somerset County, December 11, 1665, the court appointed George Johnson clerk, and a few months later, July 30, 1666, thanked the Governor for appointing Edmund Beauchamp clerk (*Arch. Md. liv,* 611, 626). Later in the century the appointment of county clerks, however, became a perquisite of the Secretary of the Province, and under Sir Thomas Lawrence gave rise to much scandal. It is probable that at first the clerk himself kept the records, although at times he is known to have been assisted by a deputy. Always a prominent member of his community, and of necessity an educated man, the position of county clerk was a lucrative one, dependent upon the fees received for recording various legal papers and other entries. The changes in personnel are at once indicated by the change in the handwriting of the record. Changes in the clerkship during the period covered by these records, when the position was less profitable than it became later, were more frequent than in the following century, when some of the incumbents seem to have had what was virtually a life tenure of office. Down to the year 1666 the offices of clerk and sheriff were not infrequently held by the same individual, but in that year an act was passed by the Assembly prohibiting this double tenure (*Arch. Md. ii,* 132-133), probably as a result of complaints made by Col. Nathaniel

Utie to the Assembly on April 3rd of that year, in the matter of alleged irregularities in the election of members of the Lower House from Baltimore County, where John Collet, who held both offices, acted as the election official (*Arch. Md. ii,* 74-75). At this same session the Assembly also passed an act prohibiting clerks and sheriffs from acting as attorneys in their own courts (*Arch. Md.* ii, 132), and in 1671 this prohibition was extended to subclerks and deputy clerks, as well as to deputy sheriffs (*Arch. Md.* ii, 322).

The duties of the clerk were to have the custody of the record books and papers, to keep minutes of the court sessions, and to enter the various papers which were brought to be recorded. He also issued writs and warrants to the sheriff for service, and furnished copies of court orders. For a brief time he seems to have sent a transcript of the orders of his court to the Secretary of the Province. The form of oath to be taken by a county clerk is to be seen in the Kent records under date of January 1661/2 (*Arch. Md. liv,* 203). There is an instance noted in the Kent court proceedings for November 1657, when the clerk, Thomas Hynson, was admonished by the court for an error he had made in an entry (*Arch. Md. liv,* 90-91); and in October 1676 the clerk of the same county, Charles Bancks, was sued for issuing a writ without proper authority (*Arch. Md. liv,* 349). The clerks' fees were fixed by acts of the Assembly (*Arch. Md. ii,* 137, 294).

An official, whose activities pervade the county court records, was the *sheriff*, or as he was occasionally called, the high sheriff. His office was later one of profit and power, as he represented both the provincial and county authorities. That in the hands of an unscrupulous person the opportunities for oppression and injustice, as well as for lining his own pockets, were great, is well brought out in the unabbreviated form of the sheriff's oath which recited the numerous things which he was not to do (*Arch. Md. iii,* 117; *li,* 373). He received no salary, his emoluments being entirely derived from fees which were fixed by successive acts of the Assembly. His official duties were to serve various writs issued by the Provincial, Chancery, or county courts, to carry out the orders of these courts in both civil and criminal cases, including execution upon the personal property and the body of the debtor in the collection of debts, the custody of prisoners, and the infliction of corporal or capital punishment, the impanelling of petit juries, the publication of public notices or proclamations, the supervision of the election of members of the Lower House of Assembly, the collection of the public levy, and various other duties. Occasionally he presented to the court for trial individuals accused of crime (*Arch. Md. liv,* 49).

Until 1666 the offices of sheriff and coroner seem usually to have been combined (*Arch. Md. i,* 55; *iii,* 61, 329). Under the act of 1642 the sheriff was to be appointed by the chief judge of the Provincial Court, who was usually the Governor, or by the presiding judge of the county court, from persons recommended by a majority of the bench, and his term of office seems to have been at the pleasure of the court (*Arch. Md. i,* 148). After the passage of the act of 1661, and as amended in 1662, he was to be selected by the Governor from three persons nominated by the county court, and his term of office was limited to one year (*Arch. Md. i,* 412, 451). During the disturbed period of the fifties incident to the civil wars, the Governor seems to have appointed sheriffs directly. At a Kent court held August 12, 1652, at Mr. Francis Lumbard's house, this gentleman was appointed sheriff by that court (*Arch. Md. liv,* 8). In February 1652/3, Gov. Stone sent through his Attorney-General, Thomas Hatton, a commission to Thomas Bradnox as Sheriff of Kent (*Arch. Md. liv,* 21), and immediately following the Fendall "rebellion", Gov. Philip Calvert, November 23, 1660, appointed new justices for Kent, and at the same time made Anthony Griffin sheriff (*Arch. Md. liv,* 199).

Down to the year 1666 it was not unusual for the offices of sheriff and county clerk to be combined. Abuses had apparently arisen for, as previously stated, in that year the Assembly passed an act prohibiting thereafter the same individual from holding both offices, and at the same session another act was passed prohibiting either the sheriff or the clerk from acting as an attorney in his own court (*Arch. Md. ii,* 132-133). The fees of sheriffs were regulated by acts passed by the Assembly in 1642, 1650, 1654, 1657, and 1669 (*Arch. Md. i,* 163, 289, 350, 360; *ii,* 222).

On August 22, 1655, we find the Provincial Court, then composed of the Commonwealth commissioners, appointing Samson Waring *High Sheriff* and James Veitch *Sheriff* of St. Mary's, as well as of the two now obselete counties of Patuxent and Potomac (*Arch. Md. iii,* 318). In 1658 Nicholas Gwyther was also appointed sheriff of two counties, St. Mary's and the recently established Charles County (*Arch. Md. xli,* 86). Veitch was obviously a *deputy sheriff*. In September 1668 the sheriff of Somerset County recorded the appointment of a deputy sheriff to assist him in his duties (*Arch. Md. liv,* 724), and in 1671 an act was passed prohibiting deputy sheriffs from acting as attorneys in their own court (*Arch. Md. ii,* 322-323). The court crier is mentioned several times, once when a certain Edward Swettnam, June, 1676, was sworn in as a deputy sheriff, and at the same time appointed crier by the Kent County Court, and criers are also referred to in Talbot County (*Arch. Md. liv,* 341, 578, 595).

The sheriff was liable for damages and mistakes in executing the duties of his office. There are a number of suits against sheriffs for damages, where in civil cases that officer had failed to produce in court defendants or witnesses for whom a warrant or writ had been issued, or where he had allowed to escape from his bailiwick a debtor upon whose personal property the court had ordered execution (pp. 13, 83, 184, 385, 414, 459, 496; *Arch. Md. liv,* 153, 395, 403, 420, 460, 467, 476, 563, 577, 596, 589). The law of 1671 provided that in cases where the sheriff was a party to a suit, or where for any reason he was subject to arrest, the coroner was to act against him (*Arch. Md. ii,* 292-294).

Until the year 1666 the office of *coroner* in Maryland seems to have been usually, if not always, combined in the same individual with that of sheriff, or sometimes with that of constable. The Assembly that met in March 1638/9 passed an act entitled "An Act for the appointm^{t} of Certain Officers", which, owing to a disagreement between the Assembly and the Governor as to the method of initiating legislation, like all the other acts passed at this session, failed to become a law, but serves as a guide to the way in which the handling of civil and legal affairs was tending. This act provided that any inhabitant, not a member of the Council, might be appointed sheriff *and* coroner of a county by the Chief Judge, who was the Governor (*Arch. Md. i,* 55), and this procedure was followed as late as in November 1656 (*Arch. Md. iii,* 329). On January 29, 1637/8 the Governor appointed Thomas Baldridge of St. Mary's to be sheriff *and* coroner during his pleasure, who held an inquest two days later (*Arch. Md. iii,* 61; *iv,* 9); and April 30, 1640, commissioned John Robinson, High Constable, as coroner for St. Clement's Hundred in St. Mary's, and defined his duties as such (*Arch. Md. iii,* 91). Juries of inquest upon persons dead by violence were until 1666 summoned by the sheriff, the constable, or a justice. The reference in Hanson's *Old Kent* to a "coroner's jury" held in January 1652/3 is doubtless inaccurate, Hanson probably prefixing *coroner* to the original entry, as the sheriff probably officiated in both capacities (*Arch. Md. liv,* 7). In the sixties we find not only the sheriff, but constables and even justices, functioning as coroners. The court records of Charles County show that on September 16, 1661, the chief judge authorized a constable to summon a jury to view the body of a drowned man (pp. 140-141); and again without any special order appearing in the record, on May 4, 1663, a jury of inquest was held by Edward Swan, "Constable and Crowner", over a drowned man in this county (pp. 362-363). At a later session held in October, 1663, in Charles County there is the record of a jury of inquest over a dead body, which seems to have been held by William Marshall, one of the justices, who apparently functioned as coroner (pp. 401-402). There is a Provincial Court record under date of October 16, 1665, of a jury of inquest impanelled by John Lawson, "Sheriffe & coroner" of St. Mary's County, which indicates that the sheriff there exercised the duties of both offices (*Arch. Md. xlix,* 510).

In 1666 the Assembly passed an act directing the Governor from time to time to appoint qualified men as *coroners* in the several counties, directing that the oath of the same form as that used in England for coroners be administered. (*Arch. Md. ii,* 130-131). Announcement was made at the September, 1666, Somerset County Court of the appointment of William Stevens as coroner by the Governor, acting under the law of April, 1666, and the form of oath to be taken by him was recorded (*Arch. Md. liv,* 638). A different individual was appointed sheriff, showing that the offices of sheriff and coroner were no longer combined. Stevens was reappointed coroner in 1670 (*Arch. Md. v,* 70). The Talbot County tax levy for 1668 contains an item for the payment of 360 pounds of tobacco "To th^{e} Corroner M^{r} Tho. South", and the 1670 levy shows 1250 pounds of tobacco payable to Tho. Vaughan for coroner's fees for five persons (*Arch. Md. liv,* 428, 481). In 1671 the Assembly passed an act fixing the fees of coroners, which were placed at a somewhat higher rate than the fees paid in England, the act reciting that the latter rate was too low for conditions as found in this Province (*Arch. Md. ii,* 292-294), and the form of oath is recorded in the Council Proceedings (*Arch. Md. v,* 96-97). The duties of coroner as defined by the act of 1671 included the holding of inquests over the bodies of those dead by misadventure, murder, suicide, or other forms of violence, as well as the serving of writs or subpoenas upon a sheriff in any suit to which he was a party, or for the arrest of a sheriff. It should be noted that in these county court records the designation, jury of inquest, seems to have been used by the clerks more or less indiscriminately for a grand jury or grand inquest, as well as for a jury of inquest summoned by a coroner, or by a sheriff or constable acting as a coroner.

The Act of March 1638/9 " for the appointment of Certaine Officers " which like the other acts passed at this session failed to become a law, provided for the appointment in each hundred of a *high constable* with the same power and authority that officer had in England (*Arch. Md. i,* 54-55). This was of course before any counties had been erected. The constable, although the prefix " high " is ordinarily omitted, is constantly mentioned in these county court records. In the commission appointing the members of the Isle of Kent Court, dated March 1, 1654, the court was empowered to deliver for service warrants to the sheriff or constable (*Arch. Md. liv,* 24). Somewhat later the appointment of constables by the county courts seems to have become established and is constantly referred to. There is an entry in the Kent records for June 3, 1661, that " William Elliott was Chosen by the inhabitants of the lower hundred to Offitiett the office of Constable ", which indicates that the wishes of a neighborhood were considered in making such appointments (*Arch. Md. liv,* 220). William Elliott, a Quaker, appointed a constable in Kent in 1661, refused the oath " for Contiens sake ", and was put under bonds for his future appearance in court (*Arch. Md. liv,* 220).

The number of *constables* in a county varied with its size and the number of hundreds into which it was divided. Thus in September, 1666, four constables were appointed in Somerset County, and in March 1666 six in Talbot County (*Arch. Md. liv,* 463, 643). The oath taken by the Kent constable in 1661 in a general way indicates the duties of his office (*Arch. Md. liv,* 203). He was " withine his Limmits " to see to it that the peace was truly kept, he was to apprehend delinquents, and to execute all precepts and warrants for the Provincial and county authorities, and to " execute all other things belonging to a constable ". The records of the county court, however, show in detail the constables' duties, which in certain instances seem to overlap those of the sheriff and coroner. Thus we find him, before the grand jury came into general use, " presenting " to the county court persons accused by him of " loose living ", fornication, adultery, drunkenness, swearing, and disturbing the peace. We also find him apprehending runaway servants and occasionally serving warrants, a function usually exercised by the sheriff. As already pointed out, there are several instances in which the constable held juries of inquest over dead bodies, thus exercising the duties of coroner (p. xli). There is an instance where a Charles County constable was sent by a court to view a tobacco crop and report on its condition. Both constables and sheriffs were expected to attend court meetings; the Somerset Court in November 1666 peremptorily ordered two constables who had been absent to appear at the next meeting of the grand jury (*Arch. Md. liv,* 649).

The great majority of those who appeared as *attorneys* in the county courts were really *attorneys in fact,* acting as agents for litigants under a power of attorney in each case, and not as *attorneys at law,* although in the early county records it is not stated in which capacity an attorney was acting. In the Provincial Court, beginning in the sixties, are to be found a few " sworn attorneys of the court ", men trained in their profession, who were formally admitted to practice, and enrolled as such in the court records. Not a single instance has been found in the minutes of these four county courts of such a formal general admission to practice, although there can be no question that any one who had been entered as an attorney in the Provincial Court might also practice in any county court. Judge Carroll T. Bond, in the introduction to his *Proceedings of the Maryland Court of Appeals, 1695-1729,* (pp. xxi-xxviii), in an excellent review of the lawyers practicing in Maryland in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, gives a short list of these who he feels, may be given a professional status. The editor of the *Archives* also has discussed some of the professional attorneys who practiced in the Provincial and chancery courts in a previous volume of the *Archives* (*Arch. Md. li,* pp. xiv-xv). It is not to be supposed, however, that those who had a professional status in the provincial courts could make an adequate living by their law practice alone. All of them seem to have been planters as well, and many to have held public office. Those recognized as attorneys at law, and found practicing in the provincial courts during the third quarter of the seventeenth century, with one exception, practiced almost exclusively in these higher courts. These were William Calvert, Thomas Carleton, Robert Carvile, John Morecroft, Daniel Jenifer, Benjamin Rozier, and Matthew Ward. Of these only Ward appears to have practiced regularly in the county courts as shown by these records. Ward lived in Talbot County, all the others in southern Maryland. William Calvert in his capacity of Attorney-General, however, occasionally appeared in the county courts.

The *Attorney-General* of Maryland from the settlement in 1634 until 1657 served both as the Secretary of the Province and as Attorney-General, Philip Calvert (1657) being the last to hold both offices. The following were the attorneys-general of Maryland from the settlement until the end of the period covered by these records: John Lewger, 1634-1647; Thomas Hatton, 1648-1654; William Durand, 1654-1656; Philip Calvert, 1657; Richard Smith, 1657-1661; Thomas Manning, 1661-1663; William Calvert, 1663-1670; Vincent Lowe, 1670-1676.

Many men of prominence, and a few women, appear more or less frequently as attorneys, some women with such frequency as would indicate that they were looked upon as desirable agents in their several counties. In Kent County Henry Carline appears as attorney seven times, Joseph Wickes six times, Thomas Hynson, John Coursey, and John Edmundson five times each, and various other planters somewhat less frequently. Three women appear as attorneys in Kent: Mrs. Mary Bradnox three times, and Mrs. Katherine Scale and Mrs. Sarah Harris each once. Matthew Ward of Talbot County, whose name is to be found on the list of students of Gray's Inn, London, April 30, 1657, appears twenty times between 1671 and 1676, as attorney in Talbot and Kent counties. Michael Miller of Kent was attorney no less than fifty-five times from 1670 to 1676, and George Oldfield ten times in the year 1676 alone. In Somerset County Randall Revell is entered as attorney seven times, Ambrose Dickson, Patrick Fleming and John Avery five times each, and numerous others less frequently. Those who appear most frequently as attorneys in Charles County, their names followed by numbers indicating how often each appeared, are the following: William Price, twenty-eight; Josias Fendall, seventeen; Thomas Lomax, sixteen; Abraham Rowse, twelve; George Thompson, eleven; Francis Batchelor, nine; Edmund Lendsey, nine; John Neville, nine; William Calvert, seven; Jacob Lumbrozo, four.

It seems probable that in many of the cases in which the plaintiff appears as represented by an attorney we are really dealing with a subterfuge to evade the acts of 1640 and 1642, prohibiting the assignment of debts without the consent of the debtor (*Arch. Md. i,* 157, 191; *liv,* 155), rather than with a bona fide appearance of the plaintiff by an attorney. While these acts forbade such assignments of debts by creditors, they could be evaded by the appointment as attorney of one who really thus became the assignee of the debt. It therefore seems certain that some of those who frequently appear as attorneys were really men who were buying up bills of debt at a discount, and thus in a small way acting as neighborhood bankers.

It was during the period covered by these records that *Quakers* first appeared in Maryland to disturb the equilibrium of the authorities. In the year 1658 we find a number of persons, all Quakers, brought before the Provincial Court for refusing to subscribe to the oath of fidelity to the Proprietary. In 1660 there were considerable additions to the number of Quakers in certain counties, as a result of the repressive measures taken against them by Gov. Berkeley in Virginia that year. In the commission appointing the justices of Charles County, issued June 14, 1661, was included the name of Thomas Stone, son of the late Governor, William Stone (*Arch. Md. iii,* 424). He asked time to consider the propriety of taking the oath of office, and at the next court session refused the oath, and was fined 1000 pounds of tobacco (pp. 160, 195). He may have been a Quaker. In Kent nine men, some known to be, but all probably Quakers, refused to take the oath of fidelity to the recently restored Proprietary, or even to subscribe to the " engagement " of fidelity; and about the same time, June 1, 1661, William Elliott, the choice of his neighbors for constable, refused to take the official oath for that office (*Arch. Md. liv,* 220). In Somerset two prominent Quakers, George Johnson and James Jones, who were appointed justices, September 4, 1666, delayed taking the oath, and went to St. Mary's where just a week later they qualified before the Governor, having in some way reconciled their consciences to taking the oath (*Arch. Md. liv,* 637, 642). At the March 1673 session of the Talbot County Court five prominent Quakers were fined 500 pounds of tobacco each for "refusing to serve on a grand jury ", doubtless meaning that they refused the oath (*Arch. Md. liv,* 599). In Kent a rule of court was adopted at the September, 1658, sessions, doubtless as the result of a recent offence, " That noe man p^r^sume excepte a member of the Court to Stand w^th^ his hat on his head in the p^r^sence of the Court . . . or use any unscivill Language " (*Arch. Md. liv,* 139). At the next session held in October, Henry Carline, a Quaker, was fined 300 pounds of tobacco for disobeying this order (*Arch. Md. liv,* 146). The phraseology of the marriage certificate of William Sharpe and Elizabeth Thomas, dated July 4, 1673, and recorded in the Talbot County Court, as well as the list of witnesses, shows that one, or both, were certainly Quakers (*Arch. Md. liv,* 603-604).

Although there were a few Quakers in Charles and Kent counties they seem to have been more numerous in Talbot and Somerset. It is to be noted that in all the above cited entries these non-jurors and other offenders are not called by this or any other name, although from other sources it is known that they were Quakers. In a neighborhood fight reported in the Kent County record "Quaker" seems to have been used as an opprobrious epithet (*Arch. Md. liv,* 165).

Indian affairs of moment did not come before the county courts but were heard by the Governor sitting in Council, or as Chief Judge of the Provincial Court. But not a little of interest concerning the Indians found its way into the county court records, either because it was of minor public significance, or was a pale reflection of more important events recorded elsewhere. The wars against the Indians, to which references are constantly to be found in these county records, refer to the expeditions sent by the Provincial authorities in the late fifties and the sixties to the head of the Chesapeake to assist the now friendly Susquehannocks to hold back the Five Nations with whom they were then at war.

Until 1658 there were practically no settlements on the eastern shore of the Upper Chesapeake except those on Kent Island. There was an Indian fort on the Susquehanna River, known as the Susquehannock Fort, erected by the Indians of that name to protect them from the depredations of the Northern tribes. At times Maryland settlers were sent to assist the friendly Susquehannocks, and thus protect the white settlements on the upper Bay. There was also a fort, or block house, on Kent Island, sometimes called the Crayford (Craford) Fort, which dated from the first settlement by Claiborne on that island. The Susquehannock Fort and Crayford are several times mentioned in these county records. But whether the old Crayford Fort was identical with the fort referred to in the Kent records used for a dwelling house by Captain Thomas Bradnox is uncertain. The Kent court record under date of September 1, 1657, recites the details of a drunken brawl between a certain John Salter and Thomas Bradnox, a member of the court, and the attack upon Mrs. Bradnox by Salter at the Bradnox home. Reference is made to Salter as having been several times thrown out of "the fort", but we are not told whether this was merely a stockaded house, or whether it was the old Kent Island Crayford Fort remodeled as a dwelling house (*Arch. Md. liv,* 118). Bradnox is known to have owned and sold a tract of land called the "Craford Plantation" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 119-120).

A small force of settlers seems to have been maintained by the Province at the Susquehannock Fort, and to have been reinforced when Indian troubles became especially threatening. On the whole, however, in great part due to the Proprietary's friendly attitude towards the natives, Maryland perhaps suffered less from Indian warfare in the seventeenth century that did some of the neighboring colonies. A few years after the date when the Kent records begin in 1648, however, there was a flare-up in Indian relations. At the November, 1659, session the court gave a certificate to Margaret, the widow of a certain Francis Hunt, that her husband had " lately been slain upon the Isle of Kent " in the previous month. This certificate was sent to the Provincial Court, which on March 7, 1652/3, issued a *quietus est* as a bar against any future suits against Margaret Hunt, the wife and administratrix, who had already made payments in excess of the total inventory of the Hunt estate, apparently a relief measure for the widow (*Arch. Md. x,* 194, 230-231).

At a court held in Charles County in November 1661, a servant sued his master for wages due him for work done about the month of May 1661, before he was " prest out in the countrie sarvice to goe to the Susquesahannoks fort " (pp. 158-160, 163-164). The Kent tax levy for 1660 shows 108 pounds of tobacco paid " To Cap^t Leeads for pouder and Shott for 3 souldiers sent to the Susquahankes " (*Arch. Md. liv,* 231). On December 7, 1661, the Governor issued a proclamation forbiding trade with the Indians without a special license (*Arch. Md. iii,* 443). When a planter was pressed into service against the Indians it was apparently obligatory upon his neighbors to care for his crops when he was absent, but whether this was done under the general powers of the county courts or by order of the Governor and the Provincial Court is not clear. Under an act passed in 1654 the Provincial Court in the intervals between assembly meetings was given wide powers to conduct warfare against the Indians (*Arch. Md. i,* 345). In any event the Charles County Court, December 7, 1665, assessed damages of 1800 pounds of tobacco and 4 barrels of corn against the guardians of young John Stone, a son of the late governor, William Stone, because they had neglected to tend the crops of a neighbor, Samuel Harris, on service during the past summer against the Indians (pp. 617, 618). At the same session four carpenters were each allowed by the court 15 pounds of tobacco per day for eighty days for service against the Indians, and a fifth carpenter at the same rate for forty days " for the Encoragement of others that shall be Called to sarve the Country ", and allowance of 5520 pounds of tobacco for their payment was made in the county levy (p. 619). It would appear that the different status of a planter and a craftsman was recognized by the court in its action in these two cases. Included in this same levy was an item for payment to " will the Indan Living by M^r. Addameses for his services performed to the contry . . . 0300 [pounds of tobacco] . . . to which M^r. William Marshall disassents to the leviing of it on the Publicke and profered to pay it out of his owne purs rather than that it shoold bee layed on the Publicke ", but the item seems to have been retained in the levy (p. 619). Will was doubtless a friendly Indian who had been of use in the recent campaign. It would seem from an entry in the December 1665 Charles court records requiring that Capt. Hugh Oneale appear at the next court with an account of the provisions, powder, and shot he had " prest for his Souldiers ", that he was then in command of the Charles County contingent (p. 620), although in 1660 he had been involved in the Fendall " rebellion " (p.148-149).

A jury of inquest held in Talbot County in the summer of 1666 brought in a verdict that John Jenkins and his wife Elizabeth found murdered in their own house, were killed by Indians, judging from the things that had been stolen (*Arch. Md. liv,* 402). There is also a reference in the Charles County records to the wife and children of Thomas Allcoks killed by the Indians in 1665 (pp. 609, 616). Provision was made by the Talbot County court at the January, 1667/8, session for two soldiers disabled in the Indian wars (*Arch. Md. liv,* 415). At the June, 1668, session of this court there is a minute to the effect that there being no precedent, it is ordered that a boat be sent to know the pleasure of the Governor as to how the country shall meet the charge of the late Indian War, and the court issued a proclamation asking all those having accounts against the country to file them (*Arch. Md. liv,* 421). The Somerset Court at its September, 1668, meeting also ordered all those having accounts for the public service in the late Indian wars to file them immediately (*Arch. Md. liv,* 719-720, 729). A soldier, William Smith, who had been wounded by the Indians and disabled by his wounds, was allowed 1500 pounds of tobacco, by the Talbot County Court March 21, 1667/8, and Mr. John Edmundson, was paid 500 pounds for his " accomidation " while he was at his house (*Arch. Md. liv,* 419). The Kent County Court, January 28, 1667/8, ordered a payment of 380 pounds of tobacco due Heugh Jones for his service to Captain Burgess on his march (*Arch. Md. liv,* 242).

The importance which the authorities attached to maintaining good relations with friendly Indians is well illustrated in the case of a certain John Boone, brought before the Talbot County Court in November, 1664, charged with an abuse done to certain Indians in taking corn from them and in beating one. The court ordered that five matchcoast be given to the Indians, three for the corn and two for the beating, towards the payment of which four justices and another gentleman present in court personally contributed (*Arch. Md. liv,* 375).

There are a few references to Indians in these county court records which have no connection with the Indian wars. It was not unusual for the planters to employ Indians to hunt game for them, or to round up their cattle and hogs which ran wild in the forests. In a case heard by the Talbot County Court March 15, 1663/4, Anthony Griffin sued one of the justices, who had borrowed his small canoe " for the Indians to hunt for him ", and had failed to replace it with another as he had promised to do. (*Arch. Md. liv,* 365-366). Dr. Richard Tilghman was sued at the June 1666 Talbot County Court because the Indians he had employed to bring his hogs home had brought with them hogs owned by the plaintiff, Christopher Denny. As Tilghman had already offered to pay for this neighbor's hogs, Denny was ordered to defray the costs of the suit (*Arch. Md. liv,* 396).

At the November 4, 1663, Charles County Court session, Edmond Lendsey sued Winganatto, King of Nangemy, whose dogs had killed and eaten one of the plaintiff's hogs. The king promptly confessed judgement, and paid a fine of 60 arms' length of Roanoke and costs of suit. But of more interest is that when on this occasion the King was in court, " he acknowledgeth in open Court to have Receaved full satisfaction " from seven inhabitants of Charles County, two of them justices, for lands which apparently he had recently sold to them (p. 414-415). As there were severe penalties imposed upon any white purchasing lands from the Indians, the significance of this receipt for "full satisfaction" is obscure.

References to *negroes* and *slaves* in these county court records are rather infrequent. In fact, at the beginning of our period there were not many negroes in the Province, and some of these were indentured servants, and at its close, 1676, there were probably only a few hundred negro slaves. In the last quarter of the century, however, there was a progressive increase in numbers. There was recorded in the Charles County Court, December 8, 1661, a bill of sale of two negroes, Sampson and Maria, from Robert Slye to Francis Pope (p. 174). There was recorded in the Talbot County Court an agreement, dated May 20, 1671, which shows that Richard Wharton, of Boston, New England, a slave trader, had contracted to deliver ten negroes to Jonathan Sibery of Talbot County (*Arch. Md. liv,* 519-522). The appearance of *free negroes* in Somerset County, not only as landowners, but as the owners of negro servants, or possibly slaves, is of considerable interest. Randall Revell, July 2, 1667, sued "Jn° Johnson, negro", for debt (*Arch. Md. liv,* 675-676). On March 11, 1667, this John Johnson and two white men, charged with stealing corn from the Indians, were bound over for the action of the next county court, when they confessed, and were ordered by the court to repay the Indians in kind (*Arch. Md. liv,* 707, 712). Among the registered cattlemarks recorded in Somerset, was one entered, September 3, 1672, by "John Cazara, negro servant to Mary Johnson, negro, relict of Anthony Johnson, deceased". Mary Johnson, who also had her own cattlemarks (*Arch. Md. liv,* 760, 761), was the mother of John Johnson. Clayton Torrance, in his *Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland* (pp. 75-76), gives a most interesting sketch of this Johnson family, who were free negroes in Accomac County, Virginia, as early as 1622, and had come into Maryland about 1661, where they and their descendants were landowners for many years.

There is frequent mention in these county records of *doctors, chirurgeons,* and lay practitioners of medicine not formally designated by a title, as well as of diseases, injuries, abortions, infanticides, post-mortem examinations, and of treatments by physick, clysters, incisions and other means. Some of these practitioners, both male and female, seem to have had great difficulty in collecting their fees, and were very prone to enter suit, and the fact that in court they emphasized the success of their cures, indicates that a poor result was less apt to be followed by a favorable judgement of the court, or verdict by a jury, than was a cure. While there is no way of determining the facts, it is highly unlikely that many of these practitioners had received much medical training in the Province or elsewhere.

Probably the outstanding physician mentioned in these records was Dr. Richard Tilghman (1625-1676) of "The Hermitage", Talbot, now Queen Anne's County, described variously in the early records as both "doctor of physic", and "chirurgeon" of London. He was a man with a good English background, a large landholder, and was sheriff of Talbot County from 1669 to

1671, as well as the founder of the distinguished family of his name on the Eastern Shore of Maryland (*Md. Hist. Mag., i,* 280 *et seq*). Dr. Tilghman is mentioned several times in these court records, but only occasionally as a physician, as when he sued at the December, 1675, session of the Kent County Court for his fee for the treatment of a crushed hand (*Arch. Md. liv,* 324-325). On the Eastern Shore before Richard Tilghman, who did not arrive until 1661, was "Thomas March, Chirurgeon" (died 1679) of Kent Island, who thus appears in the records of this county in 1651 (*Arch. Md. liv,* 3), and who was the founder of the Eastern Shore family of Marsh. Dr. Thomas Ward of Kent Island in 1652 sued Major Joseph Wickes for 300 pounds of tobacco for professional services, and the case was referred to arbitration, with Thomas Marsh as one of the arbitrators (*Arch. Md. liv,* 10); and again in the Kent Court, October 1665, he sued for a fee of 400 pounds of tobacco for the cure "by way of chirurgy" of Henry Carline, who had been shot through the leg (*Arch. Md. liv,* 32). One does not get a very pleasant impression of Ward and his wife, who as previously noted (p. xxii), were brought before the Kent Court in 1652 on suspicion of having caused the death of a servant maid, Mrs. Ward having whipped the girl with a "peachtree rod" and then rubbed salt into the wounds. The "jury", probably a grand jury, found that the beating was not the immediate cause of death, but was "unreasonable considering her weak estate of body" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 9). There is an incidental mention of a cure by "Doctor Hooper" of Kent County in December, 1656 (*Arch. Md. liv,* 98). In 1659 "Doc. William Hemsley" of Kent is mentioned (*Arch. Md. liv,* 172). He was the founder of the well known family of that name of "Peach Blossom", in what is now Queen Anne's County. Mr. Michael DeContie, who was paid 1000 pounds of tobacco by the Kent Court in September 1669 for the cure of one Joseph Inglesby, probably a pauper, from his title "Mr.", may have been a chirurgeon, or possibly only a lay practitioner (*Arch. Md. liv,* 272). At the March 1669/70 session of the Talbot County Court John Dolby, chirurgeon, sued Robert Alexander for a medical fee of 2100 pounds of tobacco "for physick," but the court reduced this to 1200 pounds (*Arch. Md. liv,* 461). A few months later at the September 1670 session Dolby sued John Richardson for a fee of 400 pounds of tobacco "for making insection in his wife's wound", and this time won his suit (*Arch. Md. liv,* 473). There is one reference in the Charles County records to "John Stone medicus", when in November 1665 he sued the estate of Mrs. Bridget Heard (p. 605). He was probably the son of the late Governor, William Stone. From a Somerset County bond, dated February 23, 1665/6, we learn of "Geo. Horsfoord, chirurgeon" of Annemessex in that county, who on September 29, 1668, was appointed deputy sheriff of Somerset (*Arch. Md. liv,* 618, 724). There is also mention, in a power of attorney, dated December 12, 1667, of Thomas Walley, Chirurgeon of Somerset (*Arch. Md. liv,* 699). In Charles County the curious spectacle of a doctor sued by a lay practitioner is presented. At the September 1660 Charles County Court Dr. Matthew Gaidge was sued for 300 pounds of tobacco by John Cherman for the cure of his finger and won his suit, but Cherman waxing profane was fined 10 pounds of tobacco by the court (pp. 80-81, 84). There is some question as to whether " Richard Helmes of the city of London, chirurgeon ", who through his attorney this same John Cherman, at the March, 1660, Charles County Court sued Giles Glover of Charles County for 950 pounds of tobacco, was ever actually in Maryland, but we do know that Mr. John Meekes, also styling himself " chirurgeon of London ", practiced medicine and kept a store in Charles County from 1662 to 1664, and possibly longer. At the November 1663 court Meekes was sued for slander by that rather unsavory individual, James Lee. There had been a gathering at Meekes' " stoare ", where they were all " very merry together ", and the chirurgeon is said to have accused Lee of having stolen " a bottle of rhum " from him. The case came before a jury which declared the whole episode " a dronken buisines ", refused to award damages, and divided the costs of the suit between the plaintiff and defendant (pp. 415-418). The Charles County record shows that Meekes filed several suits. One of these, for professional services, from December 1663 to April 1664, rendered to Humphrey Haggatt and his wife, is of considerable interest, as it itemized the fearful array of pills, boluses, mixtures, ointments, emplasters, cordials, clysters, restringent potions, troches, and suppositories administered to this much-dosed planter and his wife, as well as a " blood-let ", the whole at a total cost of 1850 pounds of tobacco (pp. 425-427). That Mr. Haggatt died is not surprising, but that his widow lived to marry the prominent planter, Richard Fowke, seems remarkable. Although Meekes won this suit he was not always to have his own way, for his surgeon apprentice, John Helmes, perhaps a relative of the " Richard Helmes, chirurgeon of London " who has just been mentioned, sued his master for neglect at the county court held January 1663/4. The apprentice, complaining of the condition of his clothes, petitions " your worships to judge playnly wheather it bee apparrell sutable for prentises of that imployment ", adding that he had " but one shirt which is at Present on his back Besids the Rest of his Apparrell very bear and thin for this time of the year ". The court ordered " that Mr. John Meekes shall Cloath the sayd helmes from top to toe fit for a Prentis " (p. 431).

The most remarkable figure in the medical world that presents itself in Maryland at this period is the Portugese Jew, " Doctor Lumbrozo " of Charles County, called successively Jacob Lumbrozo, Jacob alias John Lumbrozo, and finally John Lumbrozo. That he was a qualified physician is most unlikely. He appears in these and other early Maryland records variously as physician, attorney, ordinary keeper, and planter, and in the courts as charged with blasphemy, abortion, attempted rape, and receiving stolen goods. As he is mentioned in one place in the record as " the black man ", he was possibly from one of the Portugese African colonies, although when he was denizated, September 10, 1663, he was described as " late of Lisbone in the Kingdome of Portugall having been a long time within this our Province " (*Arch. Md. iii,* 488. We also find him quoting poetry as the attorney for a woman suing for defamation of character (p. 319-320) as glibly as he is said to have quoted Scripture to a married woman with whom he was enamoured to gain her consent to his violent advances. It would be interesting to learn whence the following lines which he quoted came (p. 319):

She lives for ever in eternall shame
that lives to see the death of her good name

And again (p. 320):

that though the speach bee near so fals an ill
that one belives it not an other will
And so thear malice very seldome fayles
but one way or an other still prevayles

In a previous volume of the *Archives* the editor has given a short sketch of Lumbrozo, showing how, charged in February, 1658/9, with blasphemy in questioning the divinity of Christ, he had escaped trial by Richard Cromwell's proclamation of amnesty, issued in 1658, just before his case was about to come up (*Arch. Md. xli,* 203, 258-259). At the March, 1662/3, session of the Charles County Court Lumbrozo sued his hired servants, John Goold and his wife Marjorie, for defamation of character, but after evidence was presented that the doctor had sought by offers of land and hogs to have Marjorie " to be his whore ", and that he had actually used force in an attempt " to fulfill his lust ", the suit was withdrawn, and " the plaintiff withdrew himself " (p. 355). It was not long afterward that at the July, 1663, court Lumbrozo and another maidservant, Elizabeth Wild, were presented for having brought on an abortion upon her, she at the same time charging him with being responsible for her pregnancy (pp. 387-391). The details are especially sordid, and both were presented by a Charles County jury, to be tried at the Provincial Court, as has already been referred to in discussing the use of juries in Maryland (p. xxii). The case did not come up, however, before the Provincial Court, doubtless because Lumbrozo promptly married Elizabeth, thus disqualifying the principal witness against him, and so saving his skin; and a few months later, November 16, 1663, Lumbrozo and a wife Elizabeth jointly deeded land (p. 497). At the November, 1665, court the doctor, now calling himself John Lumbrozo, was presented to the court by a planter, Thomas Allcoks, as a thief, in having received the goods stolen by Indians from the Allcoks house, when his wife and children were murdered by them, and the doctor was placed in the sheriff's hands for trial at the next Provincial Court (pp. 609, 616). The outcome is not known, as the proceedings of the higher court for this period have not yet been printed. Lumbrozo's frequent suits for the payment of professional fees due him, and his employment as attorney even after these malodorous episodes, show that he must have been a man of considerable ability. Of interest also is a list of claims against the estate of Daniel Gordian, filed April 30, 1664, which shows that Mrs. Gordian, a patient of Dr. Lumbrozo, had lived with her maid Lettice at the doctor's place for twelve months, while she was under treatment and that a cabin had been built for their occupancy (p. 503).

There is no specific mention of a *midwife* in these county records, but in the suit of William Smith against Mr. Thomas Vaughan at the August 15, 1671, session of the Talbot County Court, among the items entered in the account filed by Smith is: "To 12 days of my wifes Attendance on yo^r wife in Child Bed . . . 240" pounds of tobacco (*Arch. Md. liv,* 503). This was doubtless for Mrs. Smith's services as a midwife and nurse. In addition to those formally designated in the records as "Doctor" or "Chirurgeon", there are a number of what may be called lay practitioners, both men and women, of medicine and surgery. Two names stand out from the frequency with which they appear as plaintiffs for the recovery of fees for "cures", or for the care of the sick or diseased. One of these, John Cherman of Charles County, has already been referred to. An overcharge against Henry Grace, an "infirmed man", whose leg Cherman had treated, brought him before the Charles County Court on September 4, 1660, when his fee was cut from 300 to 100 pounds of tobacco, and the public notified that the "infirmed man" was not thereafter to be considered capable of making a bargain (p. 85, 92). Mrs. Mary Vanderdonck, a widow and the daughter of the Rev. Francis Doughtie, the witch hunter, entered suit at the September 1661 Charles County Court against former Governor Fendall, who, she alleged, had sent three servants to her to be cured, one with a sore leg, one with a sore mouth, and one with a canker. Fendall by his attorney appealed the case to the Provincial Court, but as it did not come up there, it was doubtless either withdrawn or compromised (pp. 145, 147). At the same court Mrs. Vanderdonck sued Christopher Russell for physick she had given him, but lost her suit because Capt. Hugh Oneale, her principal witness, was disqualified from testifying because of the part he had taken in the late Fendall "rebellion" (pp. 148-149). The case was postponed, but nothing further is heard of it. When she next appeared in court, July 8, 1662, she had become Mrs. Hugh Oneale, and her husband as the plaintiff in a suit against William Heard, the administrator of the estate of Samuel Parker and his wife Joan, sued Heard for physick which his wife had adminstered to the Parkers. It appears that Joan Parker had died while under the lady's care. The case was non-suited because of a technical legal defect, but came up again in another guise at the October, 1662, session, when Mary Oneale sued Heard for defamation in spreading stories that Joan Parker had said on her deathbed that Mary had poisoned her (pp. 229-231, 261-262). When Heard apologized in court Oneale declared himself satisfied, but at once entered another suit for the physick which had been administered to Mrs. Parker, but was again non-suited on a technicality (p. 263). When at this same court Mr. William Marshall, one of the justices, sued Oneale for debt the latter countered with a demand for fees due Mrs. Oneale by the justice for physick, and the cure of the justice during the past winter, which the court in part allowed (pp. 240-241). Mrs. Oneale last appears on the record when her husband unsuccessfully sued one William Bowles for her fee for Bowles' cure (p. 329).

A curious incident of a contract based on a promised cure is to be found in the suit of a certain Thomas Watson who agreed to serve Mr. John Edmondson for two years if the latter would cure his sore leg. Watson appeared before the Talbot County Court in June, 1670, and complained that he had been assigned by Edmondson to another master, Richard Holland, and that his leg had not been cured, and added that he was in "Grate Miszerry", and petitioned for his freedom. The court asked Dr. Richard Tilghman for an expert opinion, who reported that the "Legg was very bad & Requiered speedy help". The court freed Watson from his contract, and ordered Edmondson to pay him the usual "freedom corne & cloths" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 466-467).

The findings of juries of inquest held by coroners, or other officers, over dead bodies were usually perfunctory and without medical details, but in the inquest upon the body of Samuel Yeoungman, a servant, who was said to have died as the result of blows inflicted upon him by his master, Francis Carpender of Talbot County, the medical findings as recorded in the court records for March, 1665/6, are of not a little medical interest, due to the presence as foreman of the jury of "Tho. Goddard, chirurgeon". Carpender was sent up to the Provincial Court for trial, but we do not know the outcome there, as the proceedings of this court have not yet been printed for that date. The findings of the jury in part were: "Wee of the Jury having viewed the Corps of Samuell Yeoungman and finding A Depression in the Cranenum in on place, and another wound where all the musels flesh was Corrupted, and withall finding Corrupt blood betweene the Dura and piawater [piamater] and the braine & severall other brusses in the head and body therefor our virdict is that for want of Looking after the abovesaid wounds were the Cause of his death . . . Tho: Goddard Churgo foreman" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 390-391). The county levy for the year 1666 shows a payment of 100 pounds of tobacco to "the Chirurgeon that opened th^e skull of Carpend^s boy" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 410).

References to the *clergy* or to *churches* are quite infrequent in these early county records. The Rev. Francis Doughtie, a clergyman of the Church of England, with a strong leaning towards Puritanism, was a minister in Charles County, who stirred up much trouble in both Maryland and Virginia. An interesting sketch of his career in England, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Maryland, has been written by Louis Dow Scisco (*Md. Hist. Mag., 1925, xxiii,* pp. 155-162). He had been in Northampton County, Virginia, just before he came to Pickiawaxen in Charles County, Maryland in the late fifties, and returned to Virginia shortly before 1663 to take a parish in Rappahannock County (p. 396). Witchcraft was one of his obsessions. In 1657 he had Barbara Winbrow brought before the Northampton Court on suspicion of witchcraft, but the charge was apparently dropped (Bruce's *Institutional History of Virginia, i,* 280). In Charles County when Doughtie insinuated that Mrs. Joan Mitchell was a witch, he was promptly countered in a suit filed in September, 1661, by her for defamation of character, which is more fully discussed later (pp. lv, 139, 142-145, 156). After his return to Virginia he got into a dispute in 1668 with two of his Rappahannock vestry on account of his "abstraceous from chants", and was apparently obliged to leave that colony (Bruce's *Institutional History of Virginia, i,* 218-219).

In the settlement of the estate of Mistress Frances Cox of Kent County, who had died sometime before August 15, 1648, an account filed December 19, 1656, shows a payment of 200 pounds of tobacco to "person Rosior for Coming to Christen young Will Cox" (*Arch. Md. liv,* 98). John Legat, a minister of Charles County, who was brought before the Provincial Court in March 1662/3, charged by Dr. Jacob Lumbrozo with having married certain servants without a license, was acquitted (*Arch. Md. xlix,* 84-85). Legat is only incidently mentioned in the Charles County Court record (pp. 270, 345). The paucity of Protestant clergymen in southern Maryland is shown in the case previously cited of Giles Tompkinson, who when brought before the Charles County Court, November 14, 1665, on the charge of bastardy, claimed the validity of a common law marriage by consent and proclamation, because there was at the time no Protestant clergyman in the Province, and as a lawful churchman there was no other form of marriage ceremony possible (pp. xxxiv, 599). The Rev. Francis Doughtie had left Charles County some three years before this date. There are only two references in the county records to a Catholic priest, and both of these are to the well known Father Francis Fitzherbert (pp. 133, 440), who had been tried and acquitted on the charge of treason and sedition at a Provincial Court held in October 1658, when it was charged among other things, that he had threatened to excommunicate Thomas Gerrard, the lord of St. Clement's Manor, for not bringing his wife and family to mass (*Arch. Md. xli,* 144-146, 566-567). At a Charles County Court held July 2, 1661, Mr. William Robinson, a planter, had a certain William Wenham brought before the court who, he charged "hath dishonored your Petitioners hous by committing Fornication" with one of Robinson's maidservants. A witness testified, when the question of marriage was raised, that Wenham had said that "hee was afrayd M^r^. Fitch herbert woold excommunicate him", but that "hee knew not what to doe to procure a pare of shoes and stockings to bee married in" (p.133-134).

Mention is to be found of churches in both Charles and Talbot counties. At the March 4, 1661/2 session of the Charles County Court, Mr. Edmund Lendsey, a church warden, sued a certain William Hills for 150 pounds of tobacco, which the latter had promised that he would pay the minister, and the court ordered the payment to Lendsey as churchwarden (p. 193). The Rev. John Legat was doubtless the minister referred to. On July 22, 1661, Lendsey had patented a tract of 100 acres on the north side of the Potomac on the easternmost side of a creek "formerly called Nanjemy Creeke but now Avon River", and on February 10, 1662/3, assigned this patent to William Fox, reserving "unto the Church one Acre of land which formarly he had given unto the Church . . . which the Church now standeth on" (p.328-329). At a court held September 17, 1672, in Talbot County, reference was made to a highway from Corsico Creek to the Church by the highway between Chester River and Wye River (*Arch. Md. liv,* 540), and at the March, 1672/3, court Simond Clymer successfully sued William Young for 400 pounds of tobacco for work that he had done in building the church (*Arch. Md. liv,* 556). That the church had a clergyman is to be seen by an order of the Talbot Court, September 16, 1673, for the payment of 1000 pounds of tobacco to Mr. James Clayland for a sermon preached at the funeral of Mr. John Leavens (*Arch.

Md. liv, 573). In a Kent County deposition made August 12, 1656, incidental reference is made to a " meeteinge house " on the Severn River, Anne Arundel County (*Arch. Md. liv,* 68), doubtless a reference to a Puritan congregation.

The interesting case of Joan Mitchell (Michael) involving insinuations of witchcraft and a counter suit for defamation, came up in the Charles County Court on November 14, 1659. Thomas Mitchell complained to the court that " M^is^ Hatche ", unquestionably the wife of John Hatch, one of Governor Fendall's Council, had brought abuseful reproaches upon Joan, his wife, in having declared that Goodie Mitchell had bewitched her face so that " shee endureth abundance of Misery by the soarness of her mouth ", and two depositions were filed attesting to the fact that Mrs. Hatch had spread such evil reports. The matter seems to have been dropped, however, until nearly two years later when at the September 24, 1661, court Joan Mitchell, now a widow, brought suits for defamation against four prominent residents of Charles County, including Francis Doughtie, the minister, for having " raysed schandalous reports of mee . . . that I salluted a woman at church and her teeth fell a Acking as if shee had been mad ". It was also testified that Mrs. Long, one of the others sued for defamation, had said that " the hene and Chickens that she had of Goodie Mitchell . . . did die in such a strang manner that she thaught sum old witch or other had bewitched them " (pp. 54-55, 139, 142, 144-145, 155, 156).

The story of witchcraft in Maryland has only recently been adequately told in a paper by Judge Francis Neale Parke, read November 9, 1936, before the Maryland Historical Society (*Md. Hist. Mag. xxxi,* 1936, 271-298). Judge Parke here gives an account of the five trials for witchcraft held in Maryland, one of which resulted in the execution in 1685 of an unfortunate woman Rebecca Fowler. He also refers at some length to the case of Joan Mitchell.

A free-for-all neighborhood fight that occurred in Charles County in 1663 resulted in a suit for damages which came before the county court on July 29th. It was testified that one of the women participants, " goodie Nevill held forth her fingers to wit, her forfinger and her littell finger ", as an insult to her antagonist " goodie Dodd " (p. 379). This gesture, the sign of the horns, known to those versed in the black art as having come into England from Italy, where it was called the *mano cornuta,* had two meanings. If the fingers pointed towards the person suspected, it warded off the baneful influence of the evil eye; if pointed to one's own chin it was a gesture of contempt, and an insinuation of the other's conjugal infidelity. As Mrs. Nevill had just said that Mrs. Dodd was " Capt. Batten's whore ", the significance of the gesture here is rather obvious. In this brawl were found not only the Dodds arrayed against the Nevills, but also another couple, Richard Roe and his wife, not the fictitious legal personage of this name in perpetual conflict with his fictitious adversary, John Doe, but a real Charles County planter of that name. Most of the neighbors appeared as witnesses against the Nevills. The mêlée seems to have involved the women more than the men, and the weapons to have been principally finger nails and Billingsgate. The damages awarded to the Does were 5 groats (pp. 376-383). Another Charles County neighborhood feud involving a group higher in the social scale fills ten pages or more of the court record. In a suit for defamation the participants were Thomas Baker, the county justice, pitted against George Thompson, Clerk of the Court, William Robinson, a planter, John Nevill and his virago of a wife, with frequent mention of Job Chandler, a recently deceased member of the Council. Charges of hog-stealing, the merits of which need not be discussed, were made on both sides, but the suit apparently resulted in Baker being driven from the bench. As a study of the almost unbelievable grossness of seventeenth century speech, the testimony is not without interest (pp. 204-205, 220, 231-240).

Licences for *ordinaries,* the fees from which were a perquisite of the Governor, were granted through the county courts. An act passed in 1662 " for the encouragement of ordinary keepers ", provided an easy method for the collection of debts due them. (*Arch. Md. i,* 447). In 1666 to protect the patrons of ordinaries, who were frequently charged " excessive Rates for their drinks, victuals and lodging ", an act was passed to establish maximum rates which might be charged for " Canarry—Malligol—Maderie—Fyall Porto—Strong Cider—Clarrett—strong beer—Ale—Rumm—English Spirites—Dutch drams —Anniseed Rosa Solis—Perry and Qunice Drinke ", as well as the rates for " dyatt ", lodging and bed, and " horse meat " (*Arch. Md. ii,* 148-149). These acts were modified in 1669 (*Arch. Md. ii,* 214), when the maximum charges that might be made for drinks, except beer, were done away with, and the amount of credit which might be given to " any ffreeman in this Province, not a ffreeholder and depending upon his labor ", was limited to 400 pounds of tobacco (*Arch. Md. ii,* 407-408). At a Kent County Court held for January 25, 1676, a suit for 742 pounds of tobacco, instituted by Christopher Andrews for charges incurred at his ordinary by John Wright, was thrown out by the court because the amount was greater than might under the act be legally charged a free man who was not a freeholder (*Arch. Md. liv,* 328). At the next court, held March 28, 1676, suit was again brought by Andrews for this same amount before a jury, and he again lost (*Arch. Md. liv,* 340). A number of those licensed as ordinary keepers appear in these county records. Dr. Jacob Lumbrozo, of questionable memory, who has been previously referred to at considerable length, was one. Mr. Francis Armstrong, described as the keeper of an ordinary in Talbot County, had sufficient patronage to have a bookkeeper to assist him, for in a suit filed in February, 1668/9, by Armstrong against a number of his patrons who were indebted to him, he had his accounts verified by his bookkeeper, Patrick Browne (*Arch. Md. liv,* 435).

Scattered throughout these county court records, usually at the November sessions, are to be found the *tax levies* for the current year, covering the local county expenditures, called " county levies ", or occasionally " private levies "; and also the levies for general or provincial expenses which were designated as " public levies ". Some times these two levies were combined in one schedule. The county levy was to meet such local expenditures as the costs of transportation and the other expenses at St. Mary's of its burgesses or members in the Lower House, bounties on wolves and wildcats, and various minor items. Sometimes the county levy included expenditures for defense against the

Indians, payments to the Governor, and other general expenses. The public levies payable by each county were often fixed by special acts of the Assembly (*Arch. Md. i,* 456, 505, 541; *ii,* 151, 227, 235, 338-341). These levies under the acts of 1650 and 1654, were raised by a poll tax upon male freemen and male white servants, and upon negro slaves of both sexes, but the early acts do not give the ages at which these three groups were taxable (*Arch. Md. i,* 298, 342). By the act of 1662, taxables were all males over sixteen born in the Province, all imported male servants over ten, and all slaves of both sexes over ten (p. 224; *Arch. Md. i,* 449). That the authority of the county courts, without action of the Assembly, to levy a poll tax had been questioned, is recited in an act passed by the Assembly in 1671, by which such authority is explicitly given them, and is reiterated in the act of 1674 (*Arch. Md. ii,* 273, 399). The poll tax is of especial interest as showing the changes in population year by year in several counties. The levies give the total amounts to be raised, and these divided by the number of taxables determine the amount of the poll tax.

The various elements which made up the *population* of Maryland in the seventeenth century are clearly brought out by chance references in these county records. In addition to the dominant English, we find mention of Scotchmen, Welshmen, and Irishmen, one of the latter not being able to make his speech understood in court (p. 119). Swedes and Dutch who had come in from the Delaware are especially evident on the Eastern Shore, including "Scout" [Schout] Garrett Vansweringen (*Arch. Md. liv,* 381). The Portugese Jew, Jacob Lumbrozo, and a "Moor of Barbary", John Baptista (p. 74), Frenchmen, Indians, and negroes, are other ingredients of the melting pot. The nationality of a certain Clora Adora is not revealed to us. The records show considerable trade with New England, with mention of numerous ships, and of merchants from Rhode Island, New York and elsewhere, as well as slave traders from Boston. One is struck with the close relation between Maryland and Virginia, and the very large number of settlers who had come from Virginia into the Province during the first four or five decades following the settlement.

There are no accurate figures before 1701 as to the *population* of Maryland and of its several counties, when Gov. Blakiston in that year estimated the total population, including servants and negroes (but apparently not Indians) at 32,258 (*Arch. Md. xxv,* 255). An intelligent student by making use of the material now available through the publication of these four county records, and with data obtainable in the Land Office at Annapolis, should be able to arrive at fairly accurate figures as to the population, decade by decade, during the seventeenth century in the several counties. These county records not only disclose the number of taxables given year by year in the county levies, but also the names of the registrants of livestock marks and the names of contract and unindentured servants registered in court. At the Land Office an examination of the patent records year by year would reveal the number of new patentees, and down to the year 1663 the number of headrights under which land was claimed. In the absence of reliable figures based upon such a study, the guess of the United States Census Bureau made in 1852 of a population of

12,000 in 1660 while probably rather too large, may not be far out of the way. It is not unlikely that the population figures for the second half of the seventeenth century will prove to be about as follows:

8,000......1650 11,000......1660 16,000......1670
20,000......1680 25,000......1690 32,000......1700

As would be expected, there are constant references to *horses, cattle, sheep and swine.* There had been such an increase in the number of horses running wild over the plantations, that in 1671 the Assembly passed an act prohibiting their importation (*Arch. Md. ii,* 281-282, 333-334). At the November 1672 session of the Talbot County Court, two cases involving the violation of this law were heard (*Arch. Md. liv,* 541-542). Before the passage of the act of 1671 Joseph Wickes had brought action for trespass at the November 1669 session of the Talbot Court against William Osborn and others who were driving a herd of seventy-one horses, and had pastured them upon Wickes' land (*Arch. Md. liv,* 452-453). These were doubtless " th^{e} Long Iland horses Coursares ", with whom a certain Jno. Groves had come into the Province in the year 1669, as a servant of Robert Story of Long Island, as he so declared at on August 1671 Talbot County Court (*Arch. Md. liv,* 502-503). Probably of this same group of coursers, or horse dealers, of Long Island, was Denis White of New York who brought suit at the August 1670 session of this same court in the matter of a disputed horse deal, and who at the March 1671 court, then described as a " horse-courser of New England ", was charged with being the father of a bastard child by a servant girl, Ann Yorke (*Arch. Md. liv,* 470, 488). Mention has already been made of suits to recover wagers on horse races (pp. xxv-xxvi).

The *coarseness of manners and language* already referred to as prevalent in the mid-seventeenth century, especially among the poorer freemen and servant class, is to be found in the testimony of witnesses recorded in these county records. Notable examples of this are to be seen in the following Charles County cases: Stratton *vs.* Turner (p. 31), Nevill *vs.* Baker (pp. 231-234), Baker *vs.* Thompson (pp. 234-237), Lumbrozo *vs.* Goold (pp. 355-357), and Dodd *vs.* Neville (pp. 375-480).

There is occasional mention of *stores* for the sale of merchandize. One was kept by Capt. William Batten in St. Mary's County; one by Dr. John Meekes of Charles County (p. 416); and one by M^{r}. Utie at Severn, probably Capt. Nathaniel Utie later of Baltimore County (*Arch. Md. liv,* 71). Merchandise was often brought into the Province and sold by ship captains direct to the planters. What was obviously an instance of this kind is disclosed by Edward Richardson, merchant of London then in the Province, recording under date of May 13, 1664, some forty-six bills of sale due by various prominent planters, either to Edmund Custis & Co., merchants, of London, or to Robert Custis, merchant, of Rotterdam, and Capt. Lancelot Anderson of Hull (pp. 466-476, 516-518). These bills of debt, or promissory notes, were all dated in the spring of 1664, when the Custis vessel, commanded by Capt. Anderson, was doubtless at anchor in Charles County waters, and were made payable five or six months later.

Some light is thrown from chance references in these county records upon many phases of the *social life* of the Province. From the very involved testimony in a suit brought by Thomas Hill against Joseph Wickes in the Kent County Court, August 1, 1657, it would appear that Mrs. Thomas Hynson, the wife of one of the justices, taught young Hill, and possibly some other neighbors' boys, and that Wickes had a maid who also could teach. We likewise learn from the testimony that at the wedding in 1655 of young Thomas Hill, Mr. Wickes had tried to persuade the groom's father to give a plantation or cattle to the "new beginners", and that several others at the wedding gave presents of "somes of tobacco" to the young couple (*Arch. Md. liv,* 109-110). A suit brought at the August 20, 1658 session by Mr. Thomas Lomax, later clerk of the Charles County Court, against Mr. Edward Packer, for "satisfaction . . . for the teaching the Defendands sone his booke for a whole year" was non-suited because of the plaintiff's negligence in carrying out their bargain (p. 13). Counter suits in the Talbot County Court in 1671/2 between William Hemsley, the county clerk, and Ralph Blackhall, show that the former had employed Blackhall to teach his children and to make a copy of the laws. (*Arch. Md. liv,* 523). Arthur Emery petitioned the Talbot County Court at the June 20, 1671, session, declaring that he had had "Anne the Daughr of Christopher Walter at bord & Scooleing a considerable time", and requested that the administrator of Walter's estate be directed to pay him 600 pounds, which was ordered (*Arch. Md. liv,* 497). Arthur Emory figures in another similar suit (*Arch. Md. liv,* 494). Of interest also is the suit of William Sturdivant against William Younge in the Talbot court for 400 pounds of tobacco for "learning" Younge to "play on the Violin", which the court ordered paid (*Arch. Md. liv,* 591).

Funeral customs and burial expenses are not infrequently mentioned A coffin seems to have cost not more than 150 or 200 pounds of tobacco. Litigation presenting amusing features followed the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Lenton of Charles County who survived for a short time her husband and two children, when the entire family was suddenly wiped out of existence. James Lee, who appears here and elsewhere in the Maryland records in a not especially attractive light, took upon himself to give the widow Lenton an elaborate funeral, which included expenditures of 1677 lbs. of tobacco for 2 lbs. of gunpowder, 2 bottles of Drams, 3 barrels of beer and the hire of a boat and hands to fetch the beer, and "36 yards of black Ribining at 12 lbs. per yard". The administrator of the Lenton estate, Mr. Francis Pope, refused payment, and Lee sued him at the March 1, 1661/2 session, of the Charles County Court. Pope asked a jury trial and his "instructions" to the jury, indicate that he, or whoever drew them up, had a keen sense of humor. These instructions, which are in the form of interrogatories by Pope, are worth examining at length in their quaint phraseology in the original court record. He enquires whether it is not ridiculous to shoot at the funeral of an ordinary planter's wife as would be done at that of a commander in war or of a young soldier; whether it is a Christian act for neighbors to show their sorrow by drinking in their " bousing cups " three barrels of beer at a funeral, and by hiring a boat to fetch the drink for this same " merry meeting "; and whether the 36 yards of black " Ribining " would help to disguise Lee's " rejoyceing hart " with a " dolorous countenance". The jury rendered a verdict for Pope, the administrator, but before the court met again six weeks later a will made by Lenton was found, and with this in hand, under which Lee was appointed one of the " assistants " to the widow in handling her husband's estate, Lee again brought suit. On this occasion the plaintiff asked a jury trial, and as " assistant ", won a verdict in his favor (pp. 193-195, 207, 213).

It is not possible to extend further this already lengthy survey of the contents of these court proceedings of Charles, Kent, Talbot and Somerset counties. A cursory examination of the old records, however, will show that many entries throwing an interesting light upon the social and economic life of Maryland for the third quarter of the seventeenth century have not been commented upon at all in these introductory notes. These county court records will prove to be invaluable source material for the student of colonial customs.

MARYLAND MANORIAL COURTS

To complete the cross section of the judicial system of Maryland in the seventeenth century it has been thought advisable to reprint the proceedings of the court baron and court leet of St. Clement's Manor, the only Maryland *manorial court* record which is known to have survived. This has been previously twice printed, but both the publications in which it appeared have long been out of print. The old manuscript, obviously an original, now reproduced, is doubtless only a fragment, as there are the minutes of but five court sessions to be found in the fourteen-year period, 1659-1672, over which it extends.

St. Clement's Manor was granted to Thomas Gerard, November 3, 1639. It lay on the island of that name in St. Mary's County, and when first patented contained 1,030 acres. It was resurveyed for Gerard in 1642 and sufficient land added to bring the acreage up to 6,000; and it was resurveyed again in 1678, with additions increasing its size to 11,400 acres, for Justinian Gerard, who had inherited it under his father's will, and it was then possibly the largest non-proprietary manor in the Province. The patent contained the authority, usual at that time in such grants, for the lord of the manor to hold court leet and court baron. Thomas Gerard (1600-1673) was a Roman Catholic surgeon and planter of prominence, and a member of the Governor's Council and of the Assembly. He became involved, however, in the Fendall "rebellion" of 1660, and in November of that year was banished by Gov. Philip Calvert and his estates confiscated, but received a qualified pardon, February 28, 1660/1 (*Arch. Md. iii,* 396, 407-408; *xli,* 414, 427-429). His later years seem to have been spent in Virginia where he died.

This old record presents the classical picture of that relic of feudalism transplanted to American soil, an English manorial court. We have mention of the lord of the manor and the steward, the bailiff, the constable, the freeholders, the leaseholders, and the jury, or "jury and homage" as it is here styled. The names of the *resiants,* apparently those persons who lived on the manor but were neither freeholders nor leaseholders, were also recorded, as were also the names of the "essoines", that is those who were excused for their absence from court. It is not possible here to discuss the functions of such a court as this, or its origin. The interested reader is referred to John (Hemsley) Johnson's *Old Maryland Manors* (*Johns Hopkins University Studies,* 1883), where this St. Clement's court record was first printed, for a brief review of such courts, and to a more thorough recent study of the manorial system as it existed on Maryland soil by Charles M. Andrews, which is to be found in his *Colonial Period of American History* (*ii,* pp. 292-298). The St. Clement's court records have also been reprinted in the two editions of Thomas' *Chronicles of Colonial Maryland,* (see *1900 edit.* pp. 128-142).

Although a large number of manors were granted to others, or set aside for himself, by the Lord Proprietary in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, the Land Office index showing seventy-four in the former century, it is the belief of the writer that very few functioned with court leet and court baron, and the other feudal trappings of a well organized English manor. Already the manorial system was showing signs of breaking up in England, and transplanted to American soil was even more of an anachronism here for political and economic reasons. In Maryland, however, it was retained in a modified way by the Lord Proprietary as a form of land tenure, long after the manor itself had ceased to have any social, political or judicial significance.

Kilty, in his *Landholder's Assistant* (*Baltimore, 1808,* pp. 91-107), recognized three types of manors as having existed in Maryland: (1) manors, such as St. Clements's, containing usually at least 1,000 acres, granted to those persons of importance who had ventured into the province under the Conditions of Plantation of 1636, with the privilege, generally stipulated, of holding court leet and court baron: (2) manors with special rights and privileges, although sometimes these rights are described in a general way as those belonging to manors in England, which were erected by the Proprietary for the benefit of his heirs or other near relations; (3) manors set aside by the Proprietary for his own use, usually large tracts containing 6,000 or more acres each, scattered throughout the various counties of the Province. With this last group, as well as with many of the second group, we need not concern ourselves as these so-called manors appear to have been simply legal devices for holding lands to be later divided and either sold or leased. Of the seventy-four manors known to have been granted in the Province in the seventeenth century many were of the last two groups, for which anything in the nature of a manorial organization, with court leet and court baron, would have been useless. It is the first group of manors with manorial privileges, which were granted to various individuals, including some relations of the Lord Proprietary, which alone concern us.

A careful search of the proceedings of the Council, of the Provincial Court, and of the county courts of Kent, Charles, Talbot and Somerset, which have been so far printed, reveals mention of the existence of only two manors which are stated to have had court leet and courts baron, although it is probable that there may have been a few others which functioned for a brief period with a feudal manorial organization. These two were the manors of St. Clement's and St. Gabriel's. The organization of a manor with a manorial court and other feudal trappings entailed considerable expense to the lord of the manor, and was only justified when the latter was willing to pay the price for the prestige which this gave him, or where the freeholders and leaseholders were sufficiently numerous and prosperous to make the fees and fines incident to the manorial organization of profit to the lord. Nor must it be thought that because an owner is styled "lord of the manor" this necessarily indicates that a manorial court was maintained. It is also doubtless true that courts were sometimes established, and then soon allowed to lapse as unprofitable or useless. Three or four decades after the settlement the growth of white servitude and of negro slavery tended still further to make a manor run on feudal lines economically unprofitable. Add to this the fact that the system, already more or less an anachronism in England, was even more so in the frontier atmosphere of the colonies.

In addition to the St. Clement's court record itself, there are two references to be found in the public records to the existence of a manorial court on this manor. (*Arch. Md. xli,* 464, 480). There is also to be found in the proceedings of the Provincial Court a reference to a court baron held on St. Gabriel's Manor, when, March 7, 1656, James Gaylard, the steward of Mrs. Mary Brent, "the Lady" of the manor, gave delivery "by the rod according to the custome of the sayd Mannor" of a messuage and thirty-seven and a half acres of land to one Martin Kirke (*Arch. Md. xli,* 94). St. Gabriel's Manor, containing nine hundred acres, had been granted, August 13, 1641, to Gov. Leonard Calvert (1606-1647), the younger brother of Cecilius Calvert, the Lord Proprietary, and Mary Brent, the lady of the manor in 1656, was probably a close relative of Leonard Calvert's wife, and may have been the guardian of his two children, who were minors at that date.

Had manorial courts existed on many of these old manors more frequent mention of them would almost certainly have found its way into the public records of the Province in the form of "transfers", or appeals, from the manorial courts to the Provincial or county courts, as in the case of St. Clement's and St. Gabriel's; for we learn from the St. Clement's record that certain cases brought before manorial courts might be referred, or appealed, to the Provincial Court or to a county court, depending upon their importance. It is of course possible that the publication of later proceedings of the Provincial Court and of the county courts may show that manorial courts did exist on a few other manors than those just referred to, but that they could have been numerous seems most improbable.

A trivial breach of the peace "presented", October 27, 1659, at the St. Clement's court, was ordered "transferred to the next County Co^{rt} according to Law" (p. 628). At the same session Robert Cole was fined for unlawfully marking one of the hogs of the lord of the manor (p. 628); Cole refused to pay the fine, and Gerard, the lord, appealed to the Provincial Court, where he lost his appeal. (*Arch. Md. xli,* 480). Eleven years later at the September 1660 court, Capt. [Luke] Gardiner was accused of "receiving" hogs not bearing his mark, and this case also was "transferred" to the Provincial Court (p. 634), but the result has not been learned.

To look upon seventeenth-century Maryland as a land in which some seventy or more large landowners lived in ample manor houses and held feudal sway over numerous freehold and leasehold tenants, is a romantic picture which is not justified either by the Provincial records or by the economic conditions of the time. As shown by these two volumes now published the county courts were the courts of the people in their daily difficulties, and the large amount of trivial litigation which found its way into them left little room for manorial courts to have played any but a very small part in the daily life of the community.

The stewards of St. Clement's Manor during these fourteen years were in succession, John Rives, Thomas Manning, and James Gaylard, all described as *gentlemen*. The steward was of course appointed by the lord of the manor. When the court met it swore the bailiff (p. 634) and the constable (p. 637). The " jury and homage " seems to have combined the function of a petit and grand jury, presenting delinquents, fixing fines, or referring cases to a higher court. In no instance is the lord of the manor mentioned as being present; possibly this is to be taken for granted. The records of the court, covering as they do only fourteen manuscript pages, may easily be read through, so need not be commented upon in much detail. The court also appointed highway supervisors (p. 634), directed the erection of stocks, pillory, and ducking stool " by generall contribution " (p. 634), and expelled questionable strangers, probably in the fear that they might become public charges (p. 628). There is no record of a whipping having been ordered for a delinquent. Acknowledgements of fealty to the lord were required (pp. 629, 637), as were " reliefs ", or payment of manor dues, by an heir who had come into possesion of a landholding through the death of a former tenant, or upon the purchase of a manor holding from another (pp. 636, 637). The court protected the herds of hogs and cattle owned by the lord (p. 628), and required the payment to him of one-half the value of wild hogs taken (p. 628), confiscated strays to the lord, and took cognizance of a tenant who appears to have kept an under-tenant contrary to the terms of his deed (p. 636). The court also required that land marks be renewed and fences maintained (pp. 629, 633, 634, 635). Fines were imposed for fowling without a license (p. 633), cutting sedge on manor lands (p. 633), for selling liquor without a license, and charging higher prices for liquors than were fixed by the Assembly (p. 636). Various minor misdemeanors came before the court, including an assault by Samuel Harris, who " broke the peace wth a stick " so " that there was bloudshed ", and more trivial offences which were punished by fines (pp. 627, 628, 636). Indians were brought before the court for pilfering and fined, not in tobacco but in varying lengths of Roanoke; although when the King of Chaptico stole a sow and her pigs, the matter was of sufficient gravity to be referred to the Governor, the court recommending that Indians thereafter should not be allowed to keep hogs on the manor (p. 629-630). There are a few cases involving difficulties between individuals, such as cutting another man's timber (p. 634), and damage done to a neighbor's crops by horses (p. 634). One conveyance of manor lands is recorded. On January 6, 1664, Thomas Gerard conveys 1,000 acres of St. Clement's Manor to his son-in-law, Robert Slye of Bushwood, who had very recently married Gerard's daughter Susanna, the land to be subject to an annual rental of two barrels of Indian corn, or twenty shillings of money. This lease recites that the land in question was part of the St. Clement's Manor granted, July 18, 1652 [1642], by Gov. Leonard Calvert to Thomas Gerard, containing 6,000 acres (pp. 631, 632).

Although a manorial court was a court of public record, the lord of the manor was the legal custodian of its records. The manuscript containing the proceedings of the St. Clement's Manor Court was presented to the Maryland

Historical Society at its December 6, 1854, meeting, together with a number of other old manuscripts, by Bernard U. Campbell, who at the time of presentation referred to "a letter from Edmund J. Plowden, Esq., of St. Mary's County, showing that by the aid of a deed contained in that record he had been able to establish the bounds of Bushwood, his plantation, that had long been uncertain". Bushwood was part of St. Clement's Manor, and Campbell's statement suggests the possibility that Plowden had become the heir of the manor records and that Campbell had acquired them from him for deposit in the Maryland Historical Society. Campbell was a very prominent Catholic and at the time of his death was the senior member of the firm of Campbell & Graham. Both had been brought up in the firm of Alexander Brown & Sons of Baltimore, but in 1853 were placed in charge of the Baltimore agency of the associated firm of Brown Bros. & Co. of New York.

CHARLES COUNTY

The present Charles County was erected, April 13, 1658, by order of the Governor and Council (*Arch. Md. iii,* 341). This county is not to be confused with what is often spoken of as Old Charles County, a narrow strip along the south side of the Patuxent River to which the Lord Proprietary in 1650 had given the name Charles County, but which disappeared in 1654 when the land included in the old county was absorbed into the newly created Calvert County. The records of Old Charles County were also doubtless merged with the Calvert County records, but all have long since been destroyed by fire, so need not in any way concern us here. In 1695 Prince George's County was carved out of the new Charles County on the north.

Charles County possesses a more complete series of court proceedings than does any other Maryland county. In this series there are only one or two small breaks of a year or so from the foundation of the county to the end of the Colonial period, or for that matter, to the present day. This volume (LIII) of the *Archives* comprises libers A and B of the court records covering the nine year period from 1658 to 1666. It would be desirable to carry the Charles court series down to the seventies, as has been done in the case of Kent, Talbot and Somerset counties, but owing to their bulk, to do so would require devoting at least one additional volume of the *Archives* to this county, which is not now possible. The importance of the Charles County Court minutes depends not merely upon their completeness as a county record, but also because they fill the gap from March 5 to December 11, 1660, for which all the Provincial and other county records of the Province are lacking. Why the Charles County entries for this period were not also . . " razed and torn from among the Records ", as ordered by the Governor and Council sitting as the Provincial Court, December 11, 1660, cannot be explained (*Arch. Md. xli,* 379). This was the period of the Fendall " rebellion " or " defection ", of which the Proprietary wished to erase all record.

In the preceding pages of the introduction to this volume comment has already been made upon some of the more important legal, civil, historical, social, and personal aspects of the entries to be found in the Charles County records. Little has been said, however, of the personnel of the court itself and of the court officers, so a brief mention of some of them may be of interest. The number of justices serving on the court at any one time varied from five to eight. The court sat fifty-five times during this nine-year period, or on an average of about six times a year. During this time twenty-two different individuals appear as justices, not including Josias Fendall, a Charles County man, who when governor nearly always presided in his own local court, which as governor he had the right to do in any county court, a right shared with the Governor by other members of his Council. Apparently a warm supporter of the Proprietary interests, upon the restoration of the Province to Cecilius Calvert by Oliver Cromwell, Fendall was appointed Governor by the Proprietary on July 10, 1656. For reasons not very clear, his feelings toward the Proprietary changed, and in 1660 he staged his ill-timed " revolution " or " defection " in Charles County against Baltimore, and was for a short while a fugitive, although he soon afterwards surrendered and was later pardoned. He and his fellow conspirator, John Hatch, a member of the Council and the presiding justice of the Charles County Court from its creation until October 1660, were the only two Charles County men taking part in the uprising who were actually outlawed by the new governor, Philip Calvert, which was done on November 27th of that year. Another Charles County supporter of Fendall was Capt. John Jenkins, who served on the court in 1658 and 1659, and was nicknamed, as we have already seen, " Capt. Grindingstone " (pp. 49, 51). Seven of the men who had served as members of the Charles County Court with Fendall were probably regarded as his partisans, as they were not reappointed after the " rebellion ". These justices were Capt. William Batten, John Cage, Job Chandler, Robert Handley (Hundley), Edward Parkes, Robert Slye, and James Walker. Five others who served with Fendall on the court were obviously not regarded as his adherents, as they were promptly reappointed after he was deposed. These were Henry Adams, who was the presiding justice from February 1660/1 to March 1663/4, Walter Beane, Joseph Harrison, James Lindsay (Lendsey), and Zachariah Wade. Those who were appointed to the court for the first time after the Fendall outbreak were Thomas Baker, who was soon dropped as a hog-stealer, James Langworth, William Marshall, Thomas Matthews, who became presiding justice in September 1664, Francis Pope, Christopher Russell, and Thomas Stone, apparently a Quaker convert who refused to take the oath of office so therefore never really qualified. There were two members of the Governor's Council, Philip Calvert and Robert Clarke, who often sat with the Charles County Court in Fendall's time. It is probable that the majority of all these justices were Protestants, although the religious affiliations of most of them cannot now be determined. Adams, Langworth, and Philip Calvert, are known to have been Roman Catholics; Slye and a few others were also in all probability of this same faith. Both Catholics and Protestants seems to have taken part in the Fendall " rebellion ".

George Thompson was appointed clerk of the Charles County Court, May 25, 1658, a few days after the county was established, and served until January 1659/60, when Fendall replaced him with one of his followers, Thomas Lomax. The latter was promptly dropped when Fendall was deposed as governor in November 1660, and Thompson was restored to the clerkship January 12, 1660/1, serving until after the close of the period covered by these records, as we find him acting as clerk of Charles County as late as March 1665/6 (*Arch. Md. iii,* 539).

Of interest in connection with the volume of business entered on the court records is an estimate of the population of the community which the court served. Based on the number of taxables as shown by the levies, the population of Charles County may be roughly estimated as follows: 1658—800; 1660—900; 1662—1100; 1664—1400; 1665—1500.

A comprehensive study by Louis Dow Scisco of the colonial records of Charles County, the court proceedings, land records, and testamentary papers, will be found in the *Maryland Historical Magazine XXI* for September, 1926 (pp. 261-270).

THE EDITOR.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS
CHARLES COUNTY

Liber A

Liber A, the first book of the Charles County court minutes, begins its session records with the court of June, 1658. The volume has 136 folios (leaves) and several folios are missing. Some of the missing leaves carried record matter. The pages are now numbered in sequence by some modern hand, no notice being taken of gaps due to lost leaves. Apparently there has never been any such numbering of the folios as was usual in the older record books.

Clerk George Thompson began the liber record and wrote the first 80 pages. Thomas Lomax succeeded him for a brief period in Fendall's time, and used 36 pages for his minutes. Then Thompson was restored to office and the remainder of the volume is in his hand. The last court session is that of October, 1662. It was Thompson who, at his return to office, numbered each court transaction from the front of the book and used these marginal numbers for cross-reference instead of making an index.

On the lattermost pages of the liber are private mercantile accounts of 1648-1651 that were already entered in the book when it was diverted to public uses. These accounts have no connection with the county records.

Records for Charles Countie within the Prouince of Mariland [p. 1]
It being erected into A Countie by the Hon^{ble} Josias
Fendall Esq & Gou^{r} of the say^{d} Prouince May A° 1658

Arthur Turner demandeth warrant against John Ashbrooke in an action of debt to the valew of 1300^{lb} tob: May 25th

Warrant to the sheriffe of Charles County to arest &^{c}: Retur: next Countie Court to be holden at Humphery Atwicks the 4th of June next

Henry Lilley demandeth warrant against Edward Paker in an action of the Case: May 27th

Warrant to Sheriffe to arest &^{c}: Ret: ubi supra

Henry Lilley demandeth warrat against Arthur Turner in an action of debt to the valew of 500^{lb} tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

Samuel Tilman & Henry Parnell per Aturnatum Edward Paker demand warrant against Arthur Turner in an action of debt to the valew of 1500^{lb} tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi supra

John Ashbrooke demandeth warrant against Arthur Turner in an actione of the case to the valew of 1000^{lb} tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

Liber A Samuell Tilman & Henry Parnell per Aturnatum Edward Paker demand warrant against Arthur Turner in an action of the case to the valew of 2000^{lb} tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

May the 28th Subpene to the Sherife to Arest Edward Bouls to testifie in a case depending betwixt Henrie Lilly and Edward Packer at the request of the sayd lilly in the action aboue mentioned

[p. 2] May 28th Thomas Ashbrooke demandeth warrant against Arthur Turner in an actione of debt to the valew of 200^{lb} tob:

Warrant to Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: 4th June

Henrie Frankin demandeth warrant against Richard Row in an action of debt to the valew of 1000^{lb} tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

Subpene to the Sherife to warne Humpherie Atwicks to testifie (& item for William Smoote) for ditto frankin in ditto causa

Edward Bouls demandeth warrant against Arthur Turner in an action of debt to the valew of 500^{lb} tob

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi supra:

Thomas Baker demandeth warrant aganst John Neuil in an action of the case to the valew of 700^{lb} tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi supra Supene to the Sheriffe to warne francis Pope to testifie in ditto causa

M^{r} Robert Slye demandeth warrant against George Goodericke in an action of debt to the valew of 1100^{lb} tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

James Viech demandet warrant against George Goodericke in an action of debt to the valew of 800^{lb} of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

Lucie Stratton demandeth warrant against Arthur Turner in an action of debt to the valew of 700^{lb} of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

William Robison demandeth warrant against Richard Peerce in an action of debt to the valew of 800^{lb} of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Retur ub supra

Liber A
[p. 3]
May 31th

John Neuil demandeth warrant against William Smoote in an action of the case

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Retu: ubi Supra

John Neuill demandeth warrant against Thomas Baker in an action of trespas

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ubi Supra

Thomas Baker defen: Supenes Henrie Moore and William Empson to testifie in ditto causa

Summons to the Sheriffe to sup: &c Returnable ubi supra

Thomas Smoote demandeth warrant against John Neuil in an action of the case to the valew

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ubi Supra

Thomas Gerrard Esq demandeth Summons to Supene Mis Clarke Mis Addames Mis Jane Cockshoote Mis Ursula Goodericke to answer unto interrogation

Warrant to the Sherife to Summon &c ubi Supra

June 1st

This day came Robert Cole and Petitioned the Gouernour that the Claymmors to Cobeneke being redie to proue their allegations at this Court and the petitioner not hauing time nether redie to sommon in his witnesses concerning his title to the sayd land may bee tried at the next Prouinciall Court: which was granted him by the gouer:

Commission to Mr Jobe Chandler to tacke the deposio: of Henrie Addames Mis Marie his wife Mis Jane Clarke Mis Ursula Goodericke & Mis Jane Cockshoote retur ibidem

Mr Hennerie Addames entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet swollo forked on the right eare and on the left Eare underkeeled

June 4th

Thomas Carpinder demandeth warrant against Mr George Goodericke in an action of the case to the valew of 1600lb tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ubi Supra

The marke of Mis Jane Cockshoots Cattel & hogs
1

Mis Jane Cockshoote entereth her marke of hogs and Cattle Viz Cropt one the Right eyre and too slits in the crope, and ouer keeld one the left eare

The marke of John Goldsmiths Cattel and hogs
2

John Goldsmith entereth his marke (viz) the Right eare cropt and slitt the left eare halfe moone taken out under and ouer

Liber A [p. 4] At A Countie Court Held at Humpherie Atwikses the 4th of June A° 1658

Pnt Josias Fendall Esqꝫ
Philip Caluert Esqꝫ }
Robert Clarke Esqꝫ } of the councel
Mr James Linsey }
Mr Henrie Addames }
Mr James Waker } Commisioners
Mr Edward Parkes }

Elizabeth Robins Plt } Elisabeth Robins Plt: petitioneth the court
Robert Robins Deft } that she may haue priuilige to choose an
Aturnie to pleade her cause which was granted her and she not find-
ing nor naming any Aturnie the court proceeded and Robin Robins
housband to the said Elisabeth Robins taxeth her with adulterie
3 and diuers depositions biing read concerning the said buisnes which
doe not declare any such thing as she is taxed with by her sayd hus-
band it is thearfor ordered by the Court that the sayd Robert hus-
band to the said Elisabeth his wife that he take the sayd Elisa: his
wife againe, & prouid for her & her childeren and further it is or-
dered that in case the sayd Robert Robins shal make apeare by testi-
monie that shee hath formerlie confessed that the child now in her
Armes was not begotten by her sayd housband but by some other
that then hee shal not bee charged either to mayntaine her or her
Sayd Child

Arthur Turner Plat: } Upon demand of Arthur Turner Plant
John Ashbrooke Def: } against John Ashbrooke Def for 1300
4 pounds of tob: the Deft: acknowlegeth one thousand and fiftie to
be dew it is hear upon ordered that the Def: satisfie the sayd Debt
as is acknowleged by him

Henerie Lillie Plant: } The Plant: not apearing the Defen: crau-
5 Edward Packer G: Def: } eth a non sute which is granted him

Henrie Lillie Plant } Upon the demand of Edward Bowls the
Arthur Turner Defen: } Aturnie of Henrie Lillie Plant Against
6 Arthur Turner Deft: for 500lb of tob: and the Plant: not beeing
able to proue anie iust cause of sute is thearfor by order of Court
nonsuted:

[p. 5] John Ashbrooke Plt: } Upon the demand of John Ashbrooke Plant:
7 Arthur Turner Deft: } against Arthur Turner Def: in an action of
the Case to the valew of 1000lb tob: & the Plantiue not coming pro-
uided with his witnesses and not beeing able to proue his Allega-

tories the Defen: craueth a nonsute which is granted him by the Liber A
Court

Thomas Ashbrooke Plan: } Upon the demand of thomas Ashbrooke
Arthur Turner Def: } Plant: against Arthur Turner Def: for
200lb of tob: upon an account it biing aprooued as iust and dew by 8
the defen it is ordered that the defen: Pay unto the Plant: 1000
nayles and one hundered & six pounds of tob: & no more

Edward Bouls Plant: } Upon demand of Edward Bouls Plan:
Arthur Turner Defe: } against Arthur Turner Def: for 500lb of
tob: upon ballancing their accounts the Def: acknowlegeth in open 9
Court a iudgment for three hundered thirtie three lb of tob: & caske
unto the Plant: thearfor it is ordered that the Defendant pay the
sayd three hundered thirtie three pound of tobacco with cost of sute

The Court Adiurned by the Gouernor until the afternoone

To the Honble Gouernor & Councel & the Worshipful Commissioners for Charleses Countie

The humble Petition of Thomas Baker Humblie Sueth 10

That whearas youer Petitioner aboue mentioned the 14th of April
A° 1656 was Posessed of a Parcel of land by John Neuil in the behalf
of Mr John Jarbo & receaued of him a bil of Saile for the Said
land ritten with pouder incke which your Peti: fearing it woold not
remaine firme, demanded of John Neuil (before the deliuerie of
the Sayd bill of saile a bil righten with better incke, which the sayd
Neuil promd to performe upon demand but from time to time hath
still refefused to performe The Premises considered your Petitioner [p. 6]
humbli craueth that he may haue an order of Court for the sayd
Neuill forthwith to performe the sayd bargin by deliuering unto
your Pet: a firme bill of sael righten with good incke and also paye
the charges of Court & Your Petiti: shal Pray

Thomas Baker Plat: } Upon demand of Thomas Baker Plant: against
John Neuil Defen: } John Neuil def: in an actione of the case the
Plant: by petitione clameth of the defen: a new bil of Saile for a 11
parcel of land which was Sould by the Defen: unto the Plant by
reson that the former bil passed was righten with pouder incke &
not now to bee red which the defen: hath refused to doe

Francis Pope Sworne in open Courte

Sayeth that the land now in despute was marked out by the Def: for the Plant: and that a bil of Sayle was passed by the def: thearfor unto the Plantiue: with promis to renew that bil of Saile when euer it shoold bee worne out & that upon demand which is also verified by an oath of William Empson witnes to the sayd bil of Sayle.

Liber A It is ordered thearupon that the Pant: shale enioy the sayd Parcel
of land according to his formar bill of Sayle & that the Defen: giue
the Plant a firme new bil of Saile for his quiet posestione thearof
resaruing to him selfe the benefit of landing and Spring water upon
the sayd land

M^{r} Robert Slye Plant: } Upon the Demand of M^{r} Robert Slye
M^{r} George Goodericke Def } Plantiue against M^{r} George Gooderik
12 Administrator of the Estate of Captaine William Lewis Defen for
104½ of beauer the Def: allegeth that hee hath but newlie administred
[p. 7] and cannot yet pay the sayd debt and the Plantiue producing the
bill of the sayd Lewis and it apearing by the sayd bill that ther wear
seauen Coues bound ouer for the securitie of the sayd Debt it is
ordered that the Plant: haue iudgment according to his bill

James Vieche Plant: } Upon the demand of James Viech
13 M^{r} George Goodericke Defen: } Plant: against M^{r} George Goodericke Defen: in an actione of Debt to the valew of 700℔ of tob:
for an other man the Defen: deniing hee euer ought the Plantiue any
such some and the Plantiue not beeing able to produce A lettor of
Aturnie it is ordered that the Defen: haue a nonsute against the
Plant:

Henrie Francom Plant } Upon the Demand of Henrie Francome
14 Richard Row Defend: } Plant: against Richard Row Def: in an
actione of debt to the valew of 900℔ of tob: the Defend: craueth a
referance until the next Court which is granted him

To the Right Hon^{ble} Gouernor & Councel & the worshipful Commisioner of Charleses Countie
15 The humble Petition of Lucie Stratton Sheweth
That whearas your Petitioner biing sold ofe from Edward Bouls
to M^{r} Arthur Turner for the tearme & expiration of her time of
saruis which your Petitioner had to sarue and the time beeing fulli
ended your Petitioner mad seueral times demand of her corne and
cloaths & M^{r} Arthur Turner denies her them so that your Petitioner
is in great want of them & also your Petitioner hauing had giuen
her in the time of her saruitude som certaine things she hauing
also made demand of them of her sayd Master M^{r} Arthur Turner
which hee also detaines the premises considered your Petitioner
craueth an order of Court for her corne and Cloathes and that which
is her dew and your Petti: as in Dutie bound shale Pray

[p. 8] Lucie Stratton Plant: } Upon the demand of Edward Bouls Atturnie for Lucie stratton Plant: against
M^{r} Arthur Turner Defen }
16 M^{r} Arthur Turner Defen: for her corne and Cloaths and too milke

Liber A

trayes which things are confessed by the Defendant in open Court to be dew it is ordered that the Defen: Pay unto the Plant: too milke trayes & corne and Cloathes according to the custome of the Cuntrie

John Neuil Plant: } Upon demand of John Neuil Plant: against
William Smoote Defen } William Smoote Defen: in an actione of the 17
case & no cause of action apearing the Plantiue is thear upon nonsuted:

Thomas Carpinder Plant: } Upon the demand of Thomas Carpin-
Mr George Goodericke Def: } der Plant: against George Goodericke 18
gent: Def: for a steare of too years old and a heafer of three years old with the increase dew to him for wages Defen: confessing a iudgment according as is demand by the Plant it is ordered that the defen: doe pay and deliuer unto the Plant the sayd steare and heaffor with her increas from the 25th of March A° 1657 until this Psant dat (viz) June 4th A° 1658

It is Ordered by the Gouernor & the rest of the Councel and Commissioners aboue ritten that Samuel harris shoold keepe the ferre
ouer wicokomeko Riuer that is from Metomkin Poynt to the end 19
of Trews march it is ordered that the sayd Samuel Harrise shal attend this ferrie from Sone Rising to Sone set in consideratione whearof it is enacted that the sayd samuel Harris shal haue Payed him yearlie too thousand Pound of tob: and that to bee payed out of this Charleses Countie it is also enacted that this Countie shal furnish him with a boate for which the commissioner of this sayd Countie haue couenanted with Goodman Smote in the behalf of the inhabitants for 700lb of tob: this the 4th of June A° 1658 by the gouernor & the rest of the councel and commissioners eiusdem curiæ

[p. 9]

June 9th 1658

The marke of Richard Watsons hogs and Cattel 20

Richard Watson entereth his marke of hogs and cattel (viz) the left eare cropt & a slite in the crope & the Right eare underkeeled like a halfe moone

June 15th A° 1658

Richard Watson demandeth warrant against Samuel Parker in an action of debt to the valew of 600lb

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Returnabe 19th August Subpaene to the Sherife to warne William Warren to testifie in ditto causa

Samuel Parker demandeth a sommon against Mr Jobe Chandler

2 S To the sheriffe to summon &c Ret: ubi Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne Alex: Simpson to testifie in ditto causa

Liber A William Robisson demandeth warrant against Andrew Watson in an action of the case

Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Retur: ubi Supra Subpaene to the sherife to warne Daniel Gordian to testifie in ditto causa

Samuel Parker demandeth warrant against Dauid Thomas in an action of debt to the valew 350^{lb} of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &^{c} Ret: ubi supra

M^r John Rosiar demandeth warrant against M^r Thomas Wels in an action of the case

Warrant to the sherife to arest &^{c} Retur ubi Supra

William Robison demandeth warrant against John Delahay to the valew of 1000^{lb} of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} retur ubi supra

William Empson demandeth warrant against John Tomkinson in an action of debt to the valew of 700^{lb} of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Retur ubi Supra Subpaene to the sheriffe to warne william Marchel to testifie in ditto causa

[p. 10] Thomas Man Per Aturnatum Edwad Paker gent demandeth warrant against Samuel Parker in an action of debt to the valew of 420^{lb} of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &^{c} Ret ubi Supra

Jun 19th A° 1658 M^r William Batten demandeth warrant against John Tomkinson in an action of debt to the valew of 30^{lb} of beauer

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &^{c} Ret ubi Supra

June 24th Henry Lillie demandeth warrant against Arthur Turner in an action of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

Julie 26th M^r Ralph Crouch demandeth warrant against M^r George Goodericke in an action of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi supra Subpaene to the sheriffe to warne Rob: Troope to testifie in ditto causa

Julie 28th Margeret Pearce demandeth warrant against Richard Watson in an action of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: ubi Supra

Margeret Pearce demandeth warrant against Thomas Lomax in an action of the case

Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

Thomas Lomax demandeth warrant against Mr Edward Paker in an action of the case Liber A
Warrant to the sheriff to arest &c Ret ubi supra

Edward Deane Demandeth warrant against William head in an action of debt to the valew of 400lb of tob: [p. 11] Julie 28th A° 1658
Warrant to the sheriffe to arest Ret: ubi Supra

Mr Jobe Chandler arest Thomas Baker in an actione of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 19th of August 1658 Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne francis Pope to testifie in ditt causa

Mr Jobe Chandler demandeth warrant against Thomas Baker in an actione of defamatione
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ubi Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne daniell Gordian to to testifie in Supra dicta causa

William Marchel demandeth warrant against Thomas Baker in an action of the case I meane dete to the valew of 2000lb
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ubi Supra

George Simons demandeth warrant against Ane Bostocke in an actione of debt to the valew of 2000lb
Warrant to the sherife to Arest Returnable ubi supra

2 William 2 Empson demandeth warrant against 1 William Marchell 1 in an action of Debt to the valew of 1000lb of tob:
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Retur: ubi Supra

Mr Jobe Chandler demandeth warrant against George Gooderick in an action of the case
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Retur: ubi Supra
Subpaene to the Sherife to warne Mr Robert troope to testifie in causa ante Scripta [p. 12]

John Villaine demandeth warrant against John Courts in an actione of defamatione
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Rett: 19th Aug̃ti Subpaenes to the Sheriff to warne Hanible Spicer and Elizabeth Spicer to testifie in ditto causa

2 James Lee 2 demandeth warrant against 1 Richard Watson 1 in an action of debt to the valew of 250lb of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ubi Supra

Liber A Mr Jobe Chandler demandeth warrant against Thomas Baker in an actione of defamatione
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Ret: ubi Supra: Subpaene to the Sherife to warne Daniel Gordian to to testifie in ditto causa haec Causa antea Scripta est

Thomas Baker demand warant against George Simons in an actione of debt to the valew of 900lb of tob:
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Ret: ubi Supra

August 5th Water Peacke Demandeth warrant against Walter Ges in an action of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ubi supra
[p. 13] Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne John Warde to testifie in ditto causa Ret: August 19th & George Thompson

William Britton gent: demandeth warrant against Christopher Carnell in an action of debt to the valew of 300lb
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ubi Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne John Villaine to testifie in ditto causa

Robert Perkins demandeth warrant against Dauid Thomas in an actione of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Rett: ubi Supra Subpaene to the Sheriff to warne Alexander Simpson and Mr Jobe Chandler to testifie in ditto causa

August 5th Thomas Gerrard Esqꝫ demandeth warrant against George Goodericke gent: in an actione of debt to the valew of 300lb of tob: and 6lb of Pouder
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: ubi Supra

Job Chandler Esqꝫ demandeth warrant against dauid Thomas in an action of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ubi Supra

Arthur Turner demandeth warrant against Henrie lillie in an actione of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ubi Supra

[p. 14] August 5th Jobe Chandler Esqꝫ demandeth warrant against Dauid Thomas in an actione of defamation:
Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &c Ret: 19th August A° 1658 Subpena to the sherife to warne Samu: Parcker to testifie in ditto causa

Edmund Linsie demandet warrant against Joseph Lenten in an actione of the case Liber A
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi supra

Thomas Gerrard Esqꝫ demandeth warrant against John Delahay in an actione of Debt to the valew of 500$^{℔}$ of tob:
Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi supra

Henrie Lillie demandeth warrant Arthur Turner in an action of the case
Warrant to the sherife to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra
this action is ent entered June 24th

John Delahay demandeth warrant against Richard Watson in an actione of the case
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi supra Subpenes to the Sherife to warne Lion Britton and William Warren to testifie in ditto causa

Henrie Moore demandeth warrant against William Robison in an action of th^e case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret ubi Supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne Thomas Baker William Empson & Richard Pearce to testifie in ditto causa Subpaene to the Sherife to warne Thomas Baker to testifie for Henrie Moore

[Two folios are missing here.] (*)

The Court Adiorned Until afternoone [p. 15]

Jobe Chandler Esqꝫ Plant
Thomas Baker Defenda
Upon the demand of Jobe Chandler Esqꝫ Plantiue against Thomas Baker Defendant for 400$^{℔}$ of tobaccos the Defendant confesing it dew whearfor 32 it is ordered th^t th^e def: pay unto the Plantiue the sayd some of 400$^{℔}$ of tob: and the plant: alleging it to haue bin dew this four years it is thearfor also ordered that the defend: pay unto the Plantiue forbaerance of the Sayd Some (viz 8 per Cento) and the charges of Court

Robert Perkins Plantiue
dauid Thomas Defent
the Plantiue Proouing the defendant to bee indebted unto him for 679$^{℔}$ of tob: it is ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plant: th^e s^d som and 33 Cost of suit

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* The missing folios bore the opening portion of the August 19 session. Marginal numbers indicate that these leaves carried eleven matters of court action.

Liber A Mr Simon Ouersee Plantiue
Job Chandler Esqꝫ Def:
} Upon the demand of the Plantiue as appeareth by specialtie the one halfe
34 of a Cow and the one halfe of a too year old heafer and one Steare of too years old the defendant confesing it to bee due it is thearfor ordered by this Court that the defend: pay forthwith unto the Plantiue one Sufficient Cowe and Cowe Calphe of this years fall at his plantation and a Steare of fiue years old to bee deliuered at linhauen in Verginia by Christmas next and that hee also pay the Charge of Court

Job Chandler Esqꝫ Plant
Mr George Gooderick Defen
} Upon the demand of the Plantiue for 868℔ of tob: against the Defendant as
35 administrator to the estate of of Captaine William Lewis and Robert Troope Swaring in open Court unto the account of the Plantiue it is thearfor ordered that the defend: pay unto the Plantiue the Sayd Som of 868℔ of tob: & court Charges

Samuell Parker Plantiu
Dauid Thomas Defendant
} Upon the demand of the Plantiue for 375℔ to: against the def and the Defend:
36 alleging that hee hath payd 100℔ of tob: of the aboue named Some and and confeseth a iudgment for 275℔ of to: the Plantiue Proouing it to haue bin due foure years it is thearfor ordered that the Defend Shoold Pay the Plant: forbarance (Videlicet) 8 per Cento which makes the Some amount unto 363℔ and also charges of Court the defend: is also ordered to pay

Mr William Battine Plantiue
Mr Thomas Mathews Defendant
37 As Atturnie for Mr Richar Couell
} The Defendant allegeth that hee had not timely notise to prouide himself to answer the Sute and thearupon craueth a Referance until the next Court which is granted him. the Plantiue desiereth that Mr Mathews Shoold Stand Mr Richard Couels Securitie until the next Court and then the Plantiue wil bring the saruant to make good the clame

[p. 16] Mr Simon Ouersee Plantiue
James Lee Defendant
} The Plantiue demandeth by his Petitione as falloweth

38 To the Commissioners of Charleses Countie The humble Petition of Simon Ouersee sheweth whearas one halfe Anker of drames was deliuered to James Lee In the yeare 1653 or thear abouts amounted to the Some of twoe hundered Pounds of tob: and Caske which tob: hee refuses to pay the Premisses considered your Petitioner humbly craues order against the sayd James Lee for the aforsayd Some of towe hundered pounds of tob: and Caske with forbarance of foure years and Cost of Sute and your Petitioner shall Pray

The Defendant acknowleging it, it is thearfor ordered by the Consent of the Plantiue that the Sayd Defendant Shall Pay the Sayd some of tob: with foure years forbaerance (videlicet yearly 8 per Cent) by next Christmas ether himself or by Philip Land with the Charges of Court Liber A

Mr Batten Plant:
John Tomkinson Def: } Upon demand of the Plantiue against the Defendant for 10¼ of beauer and 98lb of tob: the defendant not appearing it is thearfor ordered that unles hee doath make his appearance the next Court then iudgment to pase against the Sheriffe for the Sayd debt 39

Mr Jobe Chandler Plant
Thomas Baker Defendant } The Plantiue accusing the Defendant of defamation as for calling him spindel shanke Doge which biing testified against the Defendant by the oath of francis Pope and Daniell Gordian thearfore it is ordered throught the fauor of the Plantiue that the defendant shal bee bound unto his good behauior And that in case the Defendant bee found guiltie againe that hee shall then Stand liable to the Sensure of the Court for that, and this now recorded 40

The Court Adiourned until eight of the Cloak of the Morning which is the 20th of August

Presentes Josias Fendall Esqr
Mr John Hatch } { Mr Edward Parkes
Mr John Ginkins } { Mr Robert Hendler
Comissioners

Mr Thomas Lomax Plantiue
Mr Edward Paker Defend } Upon the Demand of Thomas Lomax Plantiue against Edward Packer Defendant for Satisfaction of a bargain which the Defendant made with the Plantiue for the teaching of the Defendants Sone his booke for a whole yeare the Defendant Prouing the bargaine to bee made voyd throug the Plantiues negligence and not throug any default of the defendants Part It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Shoold bee nonsuted and Pay the Cost and Charges of Sute 41 [p. 17]

William Marchell Plantiue
Thomas Baker Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the Defendant in an action of debt to the valew of too thousand Pounds of tob: and the defendant Proouing the Sayd debt as yet not to bee dew and that their was no cause of Sute it is theirfor ordered that the Plantiue Pay unto the Defend the Cost and Charges of the Sute 42

Liber A William Marchell Plantiue
William Empson Defendant
Upon the demand of the Plantiue against the defendant for one thousand
43 Pounds of tob: and the defendant Proouing that hee owed the
Plantiue no Such Some for as yet it was not dew, and thearfor to
haue bine arested in an uniust Actione it is thearfor ordered that the
Plantiue Shoold bee nonsuted and Pay the Cost and Charges of Sute

Walter Peakes Plantiue
Walter Ges Defendant
The Plantiue not apearing nor any Atturney for him the Defendant Crauing a nonsute
44 with Cost and Charges of the Sute it is granted him

George Simmons Plantiue
Anne Bostooke Defendant
the Plantiue Arresting the Defendant in an action of debt to the valew of 2000 ℔
45 of tob: and the defendant Proouing herself to bee under Couertbarne
it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Shoold bee nonsuted and Pay
the Cost and Charges of Sute

Thomas Gerrard Esꝗ Plantiue
Mr George Gooderike Defendant
the Administrator of Captaine
William Lewisses Estate
Upon the demand of the Plantiue against against the defendant as Administrator of Captaine William Lewisses estate for three
46 hundered Pounds of tob: and Six Pounds of Pouder it is ordered by
this Court that this Cause Shoold bee Sent up unto the Prouinciall
Court by reson that the whole buisnes touching Captaine William
Lewisses Estate is their depending

Mr Thomas Lomax Plantiue
Mr Robert Hendly Defendant
Upon the demand of the Plantiue against the defen for consideration of
47 a bargain made betwixt them for the teaching of the Sayd defendants
Sone in law his booke the defendant prouing the bargain to
bee made voyd through the Plantiues negligence it is thearfor ordered
that the Plantiue Shoold bee nonsuted and Pay the cost and Charges
of the Sute

[p. 18] Richard Watson Plantiue
Margeret Pearce Defendant
Upon the demand of the Plantiue for Satisfaction against the Defendant for
48 hauing defamed the Sayd Plantiue, and the Plantiue not beeing able
to Proue any cause of action but rather by his owne discourse &
Mr Thomas Lomaxes hath giuen unto this Court Cause of Suspicione
of Some unciuill actione to haue bin offer by the Plantiue unto the
defendant it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Shoold bee nonsuted
and pay the Cost and Charges of Sute

Margeret Pearce Plantiue
Richard Watson Defend
The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in an actione of the case, demandeth of the
49 defend 180 ℔ of tob dew unto her for wages and the defendant al-

leging that Shee did not expirate her sayd time of couenant with the Liber A
defendant but the Plantiue Prouing that it was through his abusses
it is thearfor ordered that the defendant Shoold Pay unto the Plan:
the Sayd hundered and eightie pound of tob: with cost and Charges
of Sute

Henrie Lillie Plantiue ⎫ The Plantiue aresting the defendant to the
Arthur Turner Defend ⎭ valew of 330 ℔ of tob: in an actione of debt
which debt the defendant woold not allow of which the Plantiue 50
Seeing told him in open Court that if hee woold thear Sware upon
the Euangelist that hee owed him no Such Some that then the Plantiue
woold giue the defendant a discharge in generall but the defendant
denied his profer to performe whearupone this Court tendered
the bible unto the Plantiue to haue him sware upone those sacred
lines that his account was trew and iust which the Sayd Plantiue did
in open Court it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the
Plantiue the sayd Some of 330 ℔ of tob: with cost of Sute

Thomas Belcher per ⎫ Upon the demand of the Plantiue against
Aturnatum suum ⎪ the Defendant for 931^{lb} of tob: for
Thomas Jackson Plant ⎬ which debts their was too Couse made
Giles Glouer Defendant ⎭ ouer unto the Plantiue by the defend:
who allegeth that M^{r} Symon oversee made tender of the tob: unto 51
the Plantiue refused and further the defendant allegeth that the Sayd
tob: was neuer demanded befor the arest for the sayd debt And the [p. 19]
Plantiue not biing able to proue the demand thearof it is thearfor
ordered by this Court that the Plantiue Shoold be nonsuted

M^{r} Arthur Turner Plantiue ⎫ Upon the demand of the Plantiue
Henrie Lillie Defendant ⎭ against the Defendant for twentie
Pounds of tob: and a frow, and a Pottel of Salt the defendant con- 52
fesing a iudgment it is ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue
twentie pound of tob: and a frow and a Pottel of Salt with
Court Charges

Margeret Pearce Plantiue ⎫ The Plantiue aresting the defendant and
M^{r} Thomas Lomax Defen ⎭ not making cause of actione apeare the
defendant demandeth a nonsute which is granted him with cost and 53
Charge of Sute

Henrie Francom Plantiue ⎫ Whearas thear was an actione depending
Richard Row Defendant ⎭ in the last Court held in this Countie
which was refered unto this the Plantiue not apearing and the 54
defendant prouing by oath taken in open Court by walter Ges that
the sayd Ges made tender of too hogsheads out of foure unto the
Plant at M^{r} Hatches house and further prouing the payment of foure

Liber A hundered Pounds of tob: for the use of the Plantiue unto Mr Battin it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Shoold bee nonsuted and Pay the Cost and Charge of Sute and that the defendant Pay the remainder of the Sayd debt

The Court is Adiourned until the 26 of October A 1658

55 Richard Watson entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattel Videlicet the Right Eare underkeeled like half Moone and the left Eare Cropt with a Slit in th crope

56 Richard Row entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel Viz Swallow forked on the right Eare onlie

57 John Blackwood entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell viz a hole in each Eare and Cropt on the Right Eare for recording this marke satisfaction is made

58 Edmond Linsey Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet Cropt on boath Ears with a hole in the right Eare and underkeeled on the left Eare

59 John Cain entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel videlicet Cropt on the right Eare and too noches on the left Eare for this marke I am satisfied

[p. 20] 60 Thomas Simpson Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel viz ouerkeeled and underkeeled on the right Eare and the left Eare a Crop with a slit in it

61 Robert Troope entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel videz Cropt on the lef Ear and a Slit in the right

62 Thomas Smoote entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videz ouerkeeled on the Right Eare and Swallow forked on the left

Christopher Carnell demaundeth a warrant against Richard Watson in an actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Retur: 26th of October

Mr Symon Ouersee demaundeth a Summon against Mr James Linsey as Adminis: to the Estate of Simon Anthonie

A Summon to the Sheriffe to Summon &c Retur: ut Supra

William Robisson demandeth A Warrant against John Neuill in an Actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Retur ubi Supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne John Normand Beniamin Marshagay Mis Jane Ginckings to testifie for William Robisson in ditto Causa

John Courts verses Demandeth A warrant against Haniball and Elisabeth Spicer in an action of Slander

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut Supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne John Piper Hu Neal & Daniell Johnson to testifie for ditto Courts in ditto causa Liber A

Gills Tomkinson Demandeth a warrant against John Villaine in a action of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra

William Broune Demandeth a warrant demandeth a warrant against Walter Ges in a actione of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Walter Peake demandeth a warrant against Walter Ges in an actione of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Retur: ut Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne John Ward to testifie in ditto Causa

John Courts demandeth a Warrant against John Piper in an action of debt to the valew of 750 ℔ of tob: [p. 21]
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 26th of October 1658

William Robisson demandeth a warrant against Thomas in a Actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne henrie Moore & Edmond Linsey to testifie in ditto causa

William Robisson demandeth Warrant against John Caine in A actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Edward Bouls demandeth a warrant against Robert Clarke Esq in A Actione of the Case
Summon to the Sheriffe to Summon &c Ret: ut Supra

Mr John Ginkings demandeth A Summons against Mr Henrie Addames in A Actione of the Case
Summon to the Sheriffe to Summon &c Ret: ut Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne Samuell Parker & William Head to testifie in ditto Causa

Henrie Francom demandeth a warrant against Richar Row in in a Actione of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne William Smoote William Barton and Thomas Darline to testifie in ditto causa

Liber A William Robisson demandeth a warrant against Andrew Watson in a action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ut Supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to Subpaene Daniel Gordian and Lione Britton to testifie in ditto causa

Christopher Russell demandeth warrant against John Cain in actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

[p. 22] Daniell Johnson Demandeth a warrant against John Wheeler in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: 26th October 1658 Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne William Robisson and John Blackwood to testifie in ditto Causa

William Robisson demandeth a warrant against William Empson in an Actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ut Supra

M^{r} James Linsey demandeth a warrant against Elisabeth Spicer in an actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ut Supra

William Robisson Verses Henrie Moore in an Actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ut Supra

John Piper demandeth warrant against John Villaine in a action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret ut Supra subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne John Courts Edward Swane and Hew Neale to testifie in ditto Causa

Richard Watson demandeth a warrant against Christopher Carnell in an actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: ut Supra

At a Prouinciall Court held at S^{t} Leonards in Coluert Countie for the Prouince of Mariland one thursday 7th of October 1658

P^{r}nt Josias Fendall Esqȝ Goū
Philip Coluert Esqȝ Secrē
Captain William Stone
Coron^{ll} John Price
M^{r} Baker Brooks
Cor^{ll} Nathaniel Utie

63 Thomas Gerrard Esqȝ Plantiue
Cap: William Euans
John Mansfeel } Defend:

The Plantiue demandeth 651^{lb} of tob; of the def by bill which hee produced in Court and it appearing to the Court that the witneses are liueing in Charleses Countie who can testifie That the tob: upon this bill was Payd to James Hare as Mr Gerrard Atturney for the sayd Mr Gerrards use. It is thearfor ordered that this cause bee sent doune to the Countie Court in Charleses Countie, to bee thear heard and determined Liber A [p. 23]

Friday 8th of October A° 1658 The Same Court Proceeded
Prest Goūr Captain Willm Stone
Secrt Mr Baker Brooke

Gils Glouer Plf }
Rich: Trew Deft } The Plantiue (Per Atturnat: George Thompson) by Petitione complayneth against Richard Trew Deft: for that the Defend: sold unto the plt: a plantation and Land, but hath not according to Couenant deliuered a Pattent of the Sayd Plantatione or Land whearby his title to the same is no ways assuered and it appearing by the Couenant shewen in Court that thear was a bargaine made betwixt the Plantiue and the defendant but the Consideratione not cleared, uppon which the Sayd the Sayd Bargain 64 bee claymed which might bee by way of illusion or fraud in eyther Party it is thearfor ordered that this Cause bee Sent downe to the Countie Court in Charleses Countie (whear boath parties wear Residing at the making of the Sayd Couenant) to examine witneses and hear the Case and report the State of the Same to the next prouincial Court

Richard Trew Plt }
Mr Henrie Addames Deft } The Plantiue produceth a bill and an Account of 2700lb of tob: of Thomas Greene Esq deceased whearby (as it appeareth) the Sayd Greene is indebted to Maior Thomas Celey in Virginia in the aforsayd summe and desyret that Mr Henrie Addames feofee in trust to Sayd Mr Greene may make answer thearto the debt: demandeth of the Plt: by what power hee Sueth who produceth his letter of of Atturney in Court. 65 the defendant thearuppon alleging that hee is as yet ignorant concerning the debt and Also the other feofee Mr James Langworth, and thearfor motione that the cause bee sent downe to the Countie Court in Charleses Countie to bee thear heared and determined by which time thay may search the accounts of the sayd Mr Greene and the better informe them selues touching the sayd Clayme which was granted and ordered accordinglie.

At A Court Held Wensday in Charleses Countie the 26th of October A° 1658

Josias Fendall Esq Goū	Presentes	Mr James Linsey
Mr John Hatch		Mr Henrie Addames
Mr James Waker		

Liber A Gils Glouer Plt } Whearas one friday the 8th of October thear was Rich Trew Deft } a Prouinciall Court held at Saynt Leonard in
66 Coluert Countie for the Prouince of Mariland from which this buisnes was sent downe to haue the opinione of this board. The Plant: Proouing that hee had payd seuerall debts of the defend: toward the Performing of a couenant mad between them for a Plantatione and land liing one the west sid of Wicokomeco Riuer in charleses Countie
[p. 24] In the Prouince of Mariland thearfor it is the opinione of this board that the defendant shoold make good his couenant with the sayd Plantiue and that it haue it finall end at the Prouinciall Court

Richard Trew Plantiue } This buisnes hauing had an Audience Mr Hennerie Adames Deft } at th Prouinciall Court held the 8th of
67 October A° 1658 at St Leonards in Coluert Countie for the Prouince of Mariland was sent douwne unto this Countie Court to bee heear hard and determined by reson that the defendant alleaged that hee was as yet ignorant of any such debt as the Plantiue Claimed which was too thousand seauen hundered pounds of tob: which was dew from Mr Thomas Greene (quondam Marilandiae Gubernator) ūto Maior Thomas Caeley in Virginia and hauing now perused the sayd Greenes accounts hath found and confest the sayd debt: to bee Dew thearfor it is Ordered that the Plantiue Shoold bee payed the Sayd debt out of Mr Tho: Greens Estate which is in the hands of Mr Hennerie Addames & Mr James Langworth who wear left fefees in trust to the sayd Mr Greens Estate

January 18th A° 1658 Executione was taken out by John Courts who had part of this order Assigned ouer unto him by the Plantiue Richard Trew

William Robison Plantiue } The plantiue aresting the defendant in Hennerie Moore Defendant } an actione of the case to the valew of
68 3000 ℔ of tob: and Caske the defendant alleging that the Plantiue had not performed his bargaine with him videlicet by resone that hee had not deliuered unto the defend: a firme bill of Sayle for halfe his lande Liing one the East Side of Patomake Riuer at Portobacco

Daniell Johnson aged 22 or thearabouts Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that Somtime in the winter A° 1657 biing desiered boath by the Plantiue and the Defendant to draw a bill of Sayle for the defen: for halfe that Seate of land aboue mentioned: which hee did but not making it firme unto the defend: his Heirs or Assignes for euer the Defendant thearupon denied to put his hand unto the accounts of the Plantiue, and further this Deponant Sayeth that hee hard the plantiue say that the nayles which hee baught of Mr Robert Sly hee woold make the defendant pay for the one hafe thearof and further sayeth not.

The Plantiue Thearfor not beeing abell to proue any cause of his Actione it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Shoold bee nonsuted and pay the Cost and Charges of Sute

John Courts Plantiue } the Plantiue aresting the defendant in an Liber A
John Piper defendant } actione of debt to the valew of Seauen hundered
pounds of tob: and the defendant confessing a iudgment it 69
is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue the
Sayd Som as Soone as hee can stricke it

Christopher Russell Plantiue } the Plantiue Aresting the defendan in [p. 25]
John Cain Defendant } an actione of the Case the defendant
alleged that hee was unprouided to answer the Plantiues demands 70
by reason hee had not Cast up his accounts and thearfor Craueth a
referance until the next Court which is granted him

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant
Andrew Watson Defendant } in an Actione of the Case, the Sayd
Plantiue desiereth that Hennerie Moore John Wheeler, and John 71
Neuill may haue their oaths giuen them concerning this Case which
was granted

Hennerie Moore aged 22 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Swareth that hee was once with William Robisson when hee went to Andrew Watsons house to receaue his Corne and Joseph Lenton told this deponant that the Sayd Watson was gone to Apamataks to bey Corne and further sayeth that an other time the Sayd Watson desiered this deponant to pay unto the aforsayd Robisson in in part of Payment one barrel of Corne and further Sayeth not

John Wheeler aged 25 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of William Robisson, Sayeth that hee hard Andrew Watson Say that hee owed the Sayd Robisson three barrells of Corne which confessione was made in the aforsayd Robissons hous the 24th of October last past & further sayeth not

John Neuill aged 35 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of William Robisson Sayeth that som time last winter this deponant was with Andrew Watson in a boate and this deponant hard the Sayd Watson Say that hee owed the sayd Robisson three barrels of Corne but if hee woold tacke one hundered and fiftie pounds of tob: which Hennerie Moore owed him (viz the sayd Watson) hee woold willinglie assigne it ouer unto him and further Sayeth not

it is thearfor ordered that the Defendant Shal pay three barrels of Corne unto the Plantiue together with Cost and Charge of Sute

John Courts Plantiue } The Plantiues Aresting the defendants in
Haniball and Elisabeth Spicer Defendants } an action of Defamation the sayd Plantiue
desiereth that the oaths of John Piper and
Daniell Johnson mought bee taken in open Court which was granted 72

Liber A John Piper aged 30 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that hee hard Haniball and Elizabeth Spicer Say that goodman Courts was a Slanderous man and hath Slandered the [p. 26] whole Cuntrie and further this Deponant Sayeth that hee hard the Sayed Spicer and his wife Say that thay hard Goodman Courts Say that William Empson was a theefe from his Cradell and further Sayeth not

Daniell Johnson 23 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open court Sayeth that goodman Courts was reported in this deponant hearing by Haniball and Elizabeth Spicer to bee a verie slanderous man and hath Slandered the whole Cuntrie and further sayeth that hee hard them say (viz Haniball Elisabeth Spicer) that thay hard goodman Courts Say that William Empson was a theefe from his Cradell and further Sayeth not

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Haniball and Elisabeth Spicer shoold haue Six lashes a peece which the Sheriffe is to cause them to receaue but the sayd Elisabeth alleging that shee was with Child it is ordered that shee shoold not haue her punishment of whiping untill such time that Shee bee deliuered

William Batten Plant: } The Plantiue hauing baught a Saruant by
Richard Couel Defendant } name Edward Goodman of the defendant
Per Mr Tho: Mathews } for fiue years and the Defendant deliuered
73 that Saruant who had but foure years to Sarue according to an act of Assemblie enacted in Mariland prouiding for all Such Persons biing at men or weomens estate that come in as Saruants into the Sayd Prouince of Mariland without indenturs it is thearfor ordered that if Mr Thomas Mathews the Atturney of the Sayd Richard Couell doe not giue the Plantiue Securitie for the fift year of the aforsayd Edward Goodmans Seruitude that then an Attachment to issue forth out of this Court against the Sayd Couels Estate for the Secuering of the Sayd William Batten for the fifth years Seruitude of Edward Goodman

Daniel Johnson Plantiue } The Plantiue complayneth of the defen-
William Robisson Defend: } dant by Petitione as followeth (viz) the
74 humble Petione of Daniell Johnson most humblie Sheweth that whearas your together with William Robisson hauing baught his time of Robert Slye in of Wicokomeco in the Prouince of Mariland Marchant for a certaine Some of tob: the day of Payment not beeing yet expiered the Sayd William Robisson threateneth your Petitioner to make him his Saruant whearfore your Petitioner most humbly desiereth you So Seriouslie to consider the Praemisses that your Petitioner may bee releaued hearin

The Petition beein read and prooued to bee true the aforsayd Liber A
Mr Robert Slye declared in open Court that thay wear both ioyntlie and Seuerallie bound unto him for the Some of tob: agreed upon for the freedome of the Sayd Johnson Whearfor it is ordered that the defendant shoold deliuer unto the Plft: his indentur and pay the Cost and Charge of Sute

William Robisson Plantiue } The defendant by Mr Hennerie Ad- [p. 27]
William Empson Defend: } dames Craueth A referance until the 75
next Court which is granted him

The Court is Reiourned until 27th of October A° 1658 untill eight of the Cloake in the morning biing Thursday

Thursday the 27th of October 1658 the Same Coort Proceedeth

Present:

Comissioners
Mr John Hatch
Mr Hennery Addames
Mr James Linsey
Mr John Ginkins
Commissioners

Mr Thomas Gerrard Plant: } The Plantiue hauing bin three times
Capt: William Euans Defend: } called by the Sheriffe and not appearing nor any one for him the defendant craueth a non Sute which is 76
granted unles the Sayd Mr Thomas Gerrad doe appear or Some one for him befor one of the Kloake in the after noone

Thursday in the afternoon ut Supra the same Coourt proceedeth

Mr Thomas Gerrard Plant: } Whearas this buisnes was Sent downe
Cap: William Euans Defant } from the Prouinciall Court held at St
Leonord in Coluert Countie the 7th of October 1658 unto this Countie 77
Court to haue its determinatione the plantiue demandeth 651 ℔ of tob: by bill made unto the Plant: by Mr William Tomson disceased and John Mansfeeld the bill baring date the 23th of June A° 1648 and the Plant: demandeth of them 100 ℔ of tob: more upon an account for nayles, but upon the bak side of the Sayd bill it is endossed that their hath bin payd 300 ℔ of tob: of the Sayd bill and account: and their appearing unto this Court 451 ℔ of tob: to haue bin dew this 10 years it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Shoold bee payed the Sayd 451 ℔ of tob: by Mr William Tomson disceased or John Mansfeeld with the interest of eight in the hundered Per annum

The Court is Adiurned until the 23th of Nouember A° 1658

James Hare Aged 30 years or thearabouts sworne and examined
Sayeth that Mr Tho: Gerrard questioning mee this deponant 78

Liber A wheyther or no I euer receaued any tob: of Mr William Tomson or John Mansfeeld for his use upon a bill of the Some of Six hundered fiftie and one pounds of tob: and Caske this deponant doath depose tht hee neuer receaued any part or Parcell of the aboue Sayd Some of tob: and Caske mentioned in the Sayd bill for Mr Thomas Gerrard use: nor for noe other and further this deponant sayeth hee neuer had power to demand or receaue the tob: from Mr Thomas Gerrard and further sayeth not

James H Hare
his marke

Thomas Speake
Jurat coram me
vigesimo secundo mayi
A° Domini 1658

Vera ex origine Copia ita Testor
George Thompson

[p. 28] Mr John Dodman demandeth a warrant against Richard Trew in an actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sherif to arest &c Ret: 23th Nouember 1658

Richard Trew demandeth a warrant against William Robisson in an actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: ut Supra

Thomas Kelle demands a Summons against Mr Edward Parkes in an actione of the Case
Summons to the Sheriffe to Sommon Ret: ut Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne Mr James Linsey and Robert Tayler to testifie in ditto causa

Williamson Robisson demandeth a warrant against Thomas Baker in an actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut Supra

Wiliam Assitor demandeth a warrant against Umpherie Attwicks in an actione of the case vellem dicere debt
Warrante to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Edward Bouls demandeth a warrant against William Robisson in an actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c ret: ut Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne daniell Johnson and Thomas Smoot to testifie in ditto Causa

William Marchel demandeth a warrant against Thomas Baker in an actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut Supra

William Marchel verses William Empson in an actione of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret: ut Supra

Thomas Baker and William Empson demandeth warrant against Samuel Parker in an actione of the case Liber A [p. 29]
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ut 23 of Nouem:

William Empson demandeth a warrant against William Robisson in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: 23 of Nouember Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne Daniell Johnson Lione Britton and Thomas Baker to testifie in ditto causa for Ditto Empson and Subpaenes to the Sheriff to warne John Norman for ditto Robisson to testifie in ditto causa

William Empson demandeth a warrant against Hennerie Moor in an Action of the Case
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &^{c} Ret: ubi Supra

John Courts demandeth a warrant against Richard Trew in an Actione of debt to valew of 1459 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sherife to arest Ret: ut Supra

Umpherie Atwicks demandeth a warrant against Richard Trew in an Action of the Case
Warrant to th^{e} Sherif to Arest Ret: ut Supra

John Web demandeth a warrant against Samuel Parker in an action of debt to the valew of 450 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest Ret: ut Supra

William Batten demandeth a warrant against Samuell Parker in an actione of debt
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest Ret: ut Supra

M^{r} John Hatch demandeth a warrant against Richard Haniford and William Clemence in an actione of debt
Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ut supra

William Marshal demandeth a warrant against Richard Haniford in an actione of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 23th of Nouember A° 1658 [p. 30]

Presentes
Josias Fendall Goū Esqꝫ M^{r} John Hatch
Job Chandler Esqꝫ M^{r} James Linsey Commissioners
M^{r} Edward Parkes

Liber A

79 William Empson Plantiue
William Robisson Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the Def : in an actione of the Case for the performance of a condition made by th^{e} Plantiue and the defendant for the building of a dwelling hous of twentie fiue foot long, and twentie foot wide, with a Shed of ten foot long, at the end of the Sayd hous. the defendant denied, that the plantiue euer demanded the performance thearof, the demand thearof the Plantiue Proued by the oaths of Tho Baker, and Lione Britton, who Swareth that the Plantiue ordered Lione Britton to demand of the defendant the performance of the Sayd Conditione, and the demand beeing proued the defendant alleged, that hee durst not go to performe th^{e} Sayd Condition; by reason that hee Stood in fear of his life; & caused Joh norman to Swaer in open Court whot hee knoweth of that buisnes who declareth in open Court upon oath th^{t} hee, and the Sayd Robisson, passing by the hous of Thomas Baker, that thay went in to take a pipe of tob, and that Wil: Empson called wil Robisson out of the doore (in a frindlie manner as this deponant Supposed) and the first thing th^{t} th^{s} deponant hard or Saw afterwards, was, th^{t} thay weare boath together by the Ears, and the plantiue proouing th^{t} Since th^{t} time hee had Seueral times bin thear, and Somtimes thear also siuillie entertayned whearupon the plantiue demanded his dammages hee had Sustayned for the non performance of the Sayd conditione which dammages hee prooueth by the oaths of Thomas Baker and Thomas Jackson who Swareth in open Court that the Plantiue deliuered unto Tho: Baker for the rent of his howsing for too years too Cows nominated by Thomas Jakson (th^{s} deponant) upon oath to bee called by the names of prettie, and whiteface, whearfore it is Ordered that the Sayd Robisson Shoold build the Sayd house according unto his [p. 31] conditione and make good the Sayd too Cows unto the Plantiue and when the hows is built that then the Plant: paye unto the defent: fiue hundered pounds of tob: & it is further ordered that the defendant pay the Cost and Charge of this Sute

80 Richar Trew Plantiue
William Robisson defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an Actione of the Case which in Court he maketh appear to bee for Satisfactione for a boat which hee the Sayd Robisson in Companie with Edward Parker baught of Goodman William Smoote, the Plantiue and the Sayd Smoot beeing at th^{t} time in th^{er} worke Partener togeather and the Payment for the Sayd boate falling unto the afor Sayd Plantiues Share hee proceeded the defendant not beeing Prepared to answer the Sute craueth a Referance which was granted him the Plantiue hauing his witnesses thear readie most humblie desiereth that thay may haue th^{er} oaths taken which was granted him.

William Empson Aged 28 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth th^{t} about three years agoe William Robisson & Edward Parker beeing at the hows of Thomas Baker this deponant asked them wheither thay wear going, and William Robisson made Answer and Sayd to goodman Smoots to fetch up a boate th^{t} thay had baught of goodman Smoote & further Sayeth not Liber A

Samuel Parker Aged 24 years or thear abouts Sworne & examined in open Court Sayeth th^{t} about 3 years agoe th^{is} deponant asked th^{e} Sayd Robisson and Edward Parker thay beeing at th^{is} depo: brother Bachelers hous whear thay had th^{t} boate thay came up in and William Robisson made answer, and Sayed th^{t} thay had baught it of goodman Smoot and further Sayeth not.

The Court is Reiourned until the 24th of th^{is} instant

Nouember 24 the Same Court Proceedet
M^{r} John Hatch
M^{r} James Waker
Commissioners
M^{r} James Linsey
M^{r} Edward Parkes

William Robisson Plantiue
William Empson Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case for 600 ℔ of tob as by bill did apeare which the defendant confessed to bee 81
dew, and immediatlie produced a Conditione which was wrighten by the Plantiue which Conditione was neither dated nor any name thearunto wrighten, but the Plantiue owned th^{e} Sayd Conditione to bee his to bee his owne act and deede, by which conditione he th^{e} Sayd Plantiue had couenanted with the defendant with the defendant to build him a dwalling hows of of twentie fiue foot long and twentie foot wide, with a Shed at the end thearof of ten foot long which howse was to bee built after August A° 1655 at a mounths warning [p. 32]
for 800$^{℔}$ of tob and in the Sayd Condition the Plantiue did acknowledg to haue receaued 300$^{℔}$ of tob: in part of Payment for the Sayd Conditione, and yet th^{e} Plantiue had not Strooke one Stroake towards the building of th^{e} aboue mentioned hows; for which hows and a bead Stead of one hundered pounds of tob: price the aboue mentioned bill of 600$^{℔}$ of tob: was past the plantiue braught in an account of thing which the def: had of him videlicet for butter 100$^{℔}$ of tob: item for a Smothing Iron 50$^{℔}$ ithem for a looking glas 30 item for a tob: hogshead 25 the Some of th^{is} account amounts unto 205 ℔ of tob: So that it appeared unto this board th^{t} th^{e} defendant (after the building of the Sayd hous according to the condition) is indebted unto the Plant: ℔ 805$^{℔}$ of tob by bill and account

Thearfor it is ordered that th^{e} Defendant pay unto th^{e} plant: three hundered and fiue pounds of tob: reddie downe and when the Plant hath finished the aboue mentioned hows according unto his condi-

Liber A tion past unto the defendant, that th^{en} defendant Shal pay unto th^{e} Plantiue fiue hundered pounds of tob: more which is the remainddder of the eight hundered aboue mentioned.

82 The Gouernour Josias Fendal Esqꝫ biing crediblie informed that liuci Stratton was braught to bed of a bastard and th^{t} She most unnaturally dried up her milke through which actione, the infants life mought haue bin in danger, Caused her by his Special warrant to make her appearance at th^{is} Court and hear to Stand and abide the iudgment of th^{e} Court; appeared with her illegitimate in her Armes, and beeing Asked th^{e} father thearof fathered it upon M^{r} Arthur Turner and not beeing abel to proue her Charge, hee deniing of it theafor it was ordered that the Sheriffe Shoold Cause her to receaue thirtie lashes hoc Stutum erat histerna die in iudicale foro

83 M^{r} John hatch beeing informed th^{t} Robert Wilson was a board of a new England mans vessel and that hee thear had Stolen a schiming dish and Som other Smal thing sent his warrant for him to command him to apeare forthwith befor him and the Court and to Stand and abide the iudgment of the Court who beeing come confesed his petilacinie most humblie craueing pardon for his erronious fact the bord ordered the Sheriffe to tack him into his custodie and to See that immediatly hee Shoold receaue ten Sound lashes.

[p. 33] M^{r} Symon Ouersee & his mate John Cain } Plantiues
Thomas Frissel Defendant }

84 M^{r} Ouersee claiming by indentur four years Saruis from Thomas Frissel, and four more from his wife Hanna Glossington, and in case Shee will not Sarue the Sayd tearme, beeing bound by him th^{t} then the Sayd Frissel, as by the Sayd Indentur appeareth, is bound, to Searue eight years unto the Sayd Plantis but by the consent of M^{r} Ouersee it is ordered that the aforsayd frissel, Shal put in Securitie to the Sayd Ouersee for the payment of all Such tob: as the Sayd Ouersee hath disburst or is due unto himselfe or M^{r} Edward Parkes, within a fortnights time and the Sayd tob: is to bee payd, by himself or the Sayd Securitie within too months after the date hearof, at one intier payment in Portobacco Creeke or conuenientlie thearabouts, and that in mean time hee Shal enter into Saruise until the Securitie is giuen, and in case the tob: bee not payd according unto the aboue mentioned time then to continew and performe his Saruice unto the Sayd M^{r} Ouersee and John Cain according unto the tearme of time mentioned in the indentur, with all los of time and Charge of Sute,

Edward Bouls Plantiue }
William Robisson defend }

the Plantiue Aresting the defen: in an actione of the Case, and not beeing able to prooue his Allegatione, it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Shoold bee nonsuted and pay cost and Charge of Sute, Liber A 85

Mr John Hatch and Will: Marshal plant: Mr Rich: Haniford & Will Clemence Defen } The Sheriffe returned the war: for the defendant quod non erant inuenti 86

William Marshal Plantiue Richard Haniford defend } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an actione of debt the Sheriffe returned the warrant quod non erat inuentus 87

Mr Simon Ouersee Plantiue Mr James Linsey Defendant as Administrator to the estate o Simon Anthoni } The defendant alleging that hee was not prepared to ioyne isseu with the Plantiue it is ordered that this buisnes bee referred unto the next Court 88

John Dodman Plantiue Richard Trew Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case to the valew to the valew of fifteen hundered pounds of tob: the defen: confessed it to bee dew and immediatlie Seigned ouer unto him for the use of Mr Nicolaus Hogward fifteen hunder: pounds of tob: out of the order of Court which he obtained of Mr Hen: Addames and Mr James Langworth as the feofees in trust to Mr Thomas Greene Deceased [p. 34] 89

John Courts Plantiue Richard Trew Defendant } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of debt to the valew 1459lb of tob: the Plantiue coming unto compositione with him the defendant Assigned ouer unto him the remaynder of the order of Court which he obtayned against Mr Hen: Addames and Mr James Langworth who wear left as fefees in trust to the estate of Mr Thomas Grene (Quondam Marilandiae Gubernator) deceased 90

The Court is reiourned until the 26th of January A° 1658

Nouember 25th 1658

Samuell Parker came this day and entered thees rights for land vidz for

for the transporting of Joseph hoslie A° 1651 Acres........ 100 91
item for the transportatione of William Faro A° 1651 Acres.. 100
item for the transportatione of Richard Tarline A° 1656 Acres 050
thees Right weare allowed of by the Gouer Josias Fendall

January 18th

Lucie Stratton demandeth a warrant against Mr Arthur Turner in an actione of the Case Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c returnable

Liber A 26 January Ao 1658 and Suppaenes to the Sheriffe to warne Christopher Russel Richard Dod and Marie Dod John Ashbrooke Roase Ashbrooke Anne hundlie, Anne Gey, and a Sommons for Mr John Hatch to testifie in ditto caussa for ditto Strantton and for ditto turner for Walter Ges, Robert Wilson, John Ashbrook, Margeret Pearce to testifie in ditto Caussa for Ditto Turner Retur: ut Supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 26th of Januarie Ao 1658

Presentes
Josias Fendall Esqꝫ & Goū
Mr John Hatch Commissioners Mr James Walker
Mr Robert Hundly Mr John Ginkins

To the worshipful commissioners of Charleses Countie the hum petitione of Lucie stratton most humblie Sheweth that whearas Mr Arthur Turner got A Child by your Petitioner as by his owne confessione your Petitioner can wel euidence and now deniing mayntainnance for the sayd Child your Petitioner hath entered her Sute humblie beseeching your worships woold pleas to take it into your considerationes (knowing your petitioner hath alredi undergon the law) and order that the Sayd Turner may take order for the maintaining of the Child so as your worships shal best in your wisdomes thinck fit, and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shal euer pray &c

[p. 35] Lucie Stratton Plantiue }
Mr Arther Turner Defendant } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an actione of the Case which Case
92 Shee expounded to bee for mayntaynnance for a Child which Shee allegeth the defendant begot of her which the defendant denied, whearupon Shee desiered that wear thear Suppaened by her request mought bee Sworne in open Court which granted her

John Ashbrooke Sworne in open Court at the request of Lucie Stratton in a differance between the Sayd Stratton and Mr Arthur Turner Swareth that when Mr Arthur Turner came to this Deponant house the 25th of October last past hee Sat him downe by the table, & this Deponants wife Sukling her owne Child upon the left breast, the Sayd Turner Sitting by Sayd unto this Deponants wife, Roase I See thow hast good Store I Sir Replyed this Deponants wife So I haue I thancke God for it whearupone the Sayd Turner Sayd hee had a Child that wanted it to which this deponant Sayd, Sir if in Case you haue I coold wish it had as much as my wife coold Spaer it, whearupon the Sayd Turner Sayd that hee came upon that account vidz to her to nurse the Sayd Child whearupon this Deponant Replyed that if in case hee or his wife coold doo him any Curtesey thay woold doo him any good that lay in them the Sayd Turner walking up and downe the house and talking somthing concerning Lucie Stratton hee Sayd that hee thaught in his Conscience that the Child borne of Lucie Stratton was his, and further Sayeth that walking with the Sayd Turner in the woods against Poaps neke and the great march which belongs unto the Sayd land of Popes neke this deponant hard the Sayd Turner Say that if the child afor Sayd liued to come to womans Estate hee that married her shoold haue that Peece of land with her videz Popes neke and further Sayeth not.

Mr John Hatch aged 45 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth, that Mr Arthur Turner confessed unto this Deponant that hee thaught in his conscience that the Child borne of Lucie Stratton was his and further Sayeth not.

Christopher Russel aged fortie fiue year or thear abouts Sworne Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of Lucie Stratton Swareth that Mr Arthur Turner coming unto this deponants hous one eauening this deponant desiered the Sayd Turner to Stay which hee did and after bed time beeing in bed the Sayd Turner asked of this deponant his aduice whearupone this deponant Sayd hee woold giue him the best he Coold, upon which Answer the Sayd turner Sayd hee had a Child layd to his Charge, and this deponant answered Sir in concience you know whether it bee yours or noe, but I woold [p. 36] fayne know replyed the Sayd Turner whether you can instruct me concerning the law, whearupon this deponant Sayed that this Act was Acted befor any law was Prouided for Such Cases and thearfor according to usual custome the woomans oath woold stand good against him, and further this deponant Sayeth that hee heard the Sayd Turner Say that hee coold loue her as wel as euer hee did his owne wife, and that it was by her faythful promise to bee his wife that made him Act what hee did and further requested this deponant to bare him Companie the morning following to go to See whether hee coold win her to bee his wife, who went to Piceawakson with him, and their desiering to breake a questione, and not hauing opertunitie for Joane Morries Requested her Absence, Shee beeing gone this deponant told Lucie Stratton that Mr Turner was Come to make her Satisfactione (Saying you haue layed your Child to him which She did not disowne) and thearfor hee the Sayd Turner was come to tender boath Person and Estat unto her if She woold take him to bee her husband, and the Sayd Stratton Replyed Shee had Suffered enough by him, and that Shee woold not marrie him if shee suffered for it, Saying tht hee was a lustful man a very lustful man, and that she coold neuer bee at quiet for him, why Lucie replyed the sayd Turner it was by thy faythful promise to me to bee my wife that I acted it, which Shee denied, whearupone the Sayd turner demanded of her, who was most lustful Shee or hee Seeing thow Camest to the bed when I was in bed and put thy hand under the cloaths and tooke mee by the priuat parts whearupon this deponant left them together and told the Sayd Turner that hee Shoold find him at Mr Rob: Hundlies and further Sayeth not.

Liber A Edward William Aged 33 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of M^r Arthur Turner against Lucie Stratton Swareth that hee hard lucie stratton Say Shee beeing told that She was with Child that if She wear Shee woold not lay her child to any such fellow as this deponant but She woold father it upone Such a fellow as John Ward or Richard Smith and further Sayeth not

[p. 37] Anne Gey Aged fiftie years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that beeing with Lucie Stratton the saterday after the Sayd Stratton was deliuered of her Child M^r Arthur Turner came and desiered this deponant to looke to the Sayd Stratton and his Child whearupon this deponant answered him that Shee coold not by reason that She had diuers lame folkes in her hows and the Saboth following this deponant was desiered of the aforsayd Turner to speake unto the sayd Stratton to See if She coold perswade the sayd Stratton to marrie him who replied that She coold not loue him much les make him her husband and further Sayeth not

John Ashbrooke Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of M^r Arther Turner Sayeth that hee hard Lucie Stratton Say that She coold lay the Child borne of her bodie to William Bowls but that She woold not doe because she thaught in her conscience that the child aforsayd was M^r Arthur Turners and further sayeth not.

Walter Ges Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of M^r Arthur Turner Sayeth that hee heard (M^r Arthur Turner) velim dicer John Ashbrooke say that the sayd stratton did say she coold lay the Child borne of her to william Bols as wel as to M^r Arthur Turner and further sayeth not

Margeret Pearce Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of M^r Arther Turner Sayeth that She hard John Ashbrooke say that the sayd Stratton did say she coold lay the Child borne of her to William Bouls as wel as to M^r Arther Turner and further sayeth not

[p. 38] Robert Wilson Aged 30 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that hee telling Lucie Stratton that She was with Child and the sayd Stratton replied that if She weare She wold not father it upon any such fellow as this deponant but that she woold father it upon such a one as John Ward or Richard Smith and further Sayeth not

Richard Dode Aged 25 years or thear abouts Sworne and examined in open Court Swareth that M^r Arther Turner came unto this deponant and asked him wheather his wife coold nurs his child and this deponant answered no hee thaught his wife was with child and thearfor coold not and further Sayeth not

Marie Dode Aged 21 years or thearabouts Sworne and Examined Liber A in open Court Swareth that Mr Arthur Turner came to desier her to nurs his child and this deponant answered Shee coold not for Shee thaught she was with child her self but if hee woold haue it drie nurst she woold doe her best endeauor for it whear upon the Sayd Turner answered that if this deponant coold bring it up by hand Lucie Stratton Shoold and further Sayeth not.

This buisnes by the consent of boath parties is refered until the next Court and then to haue its determinatione by a Jurie claimed by boath parties

The Court is Reiourned until the tenth of March A° 1658

John Courts demandeth a warrant against Edward Swane in an Action of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret: 10 March 1658

John Gey demand a warrant against hennerie Grace in an actione of the case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra:

William Assitor demandeth a warrant agaynst Umpherie Atwiks [p. 39] in an Action of debt

Mr Edward Parkes demands a warrant against William Marshall in an Action of the Case

Hennerie Moore entereth his marke of hogs and Cattle (videz) Slit downe in boath Ears and a noch under and a noch ouer in boath 93 Ears

Robert Troope entereth his Marke of Hogs and Cattel videlicet Cropt on the Right Ear and Slit in the left

The 18th of June A° 1659 Robert Robins and his wife Elisabeth Robins did Come to the office of the Records of Charleses Countie and before Josias Fendall Gouernour and Mr John Hatch and the Clarke of the sayd office did macke this their Particular declaratione 94 which was taken in wrighting by mee George Thompson Clarke of Charleses Countie which the sayd Robert Robins Caused to bee Recorded

I Robert Robins doe hearby disclayme my wife Elizabeth Robins for euer to acknowledge her as my wife and I doe hear oblige myself and euerie one from mee neuer to molest or trouble her any further

I Elisabeth Robins doe hearby disclayme my husband Robert Robins for euer to acknowledge him as my husband and I doe hear oblige

Liber A my selfe and euerie one from mee neuer to Molest or trooble him any further for mayntainance or any other necessaries

This to bee their owne declaration is affirmed by mee
George Thompson

[p. 40] *[Blank page.]*

[p. 41] At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 10th of March A^o 1658

Presentes
Josias Fendall Esq
M^r Edward Parkes
M^r John Hatch
M^r Robert Hundley

Whearas thear was a warrant issued forth of this Countie baring date the 6th of Nouember A^o 1658 against Richard Haniford and William Clemence at the Suite of M^r John Hatch and William Mar- 95 shal in an actione of debt to the valew of 2999^{lb} of tob: and the warrant beeing returned into this Countie Court held the 23th of Nouember A^o 1658 quod non erant inuenti Attachment issued forth against any the goods debts or Chattels belonging unto the sayd Richard Haniford or William Clemence or eyther of them at the Suit of the sayd M^r Hatch and the sayd Marchall it is ordered that the bill dew from William Empson for three hundered Sixtie fiue pounds of tob (unto William Clemence) baring date the 24th of december A^o 1656 bee deliuered to the Sayd M^r Hatch in part of payment of the aboue mentioned Some

And it is likwis ordered that the bill and Account dew from William Robisson for foure hundered Seauentie fiue pounds of tob: dew unto the Sayd Clemence baring date the 16th of October A^o 1656 bee deliuered (in part of paymen of the aboue mentioned Some) unto the Sayd M^r John Hatch

And it is also ordered that William Marshall detayne the tob: in his owne hands dew by bill from the Sayd Marshall unto the Sayd haniford until the Sayd Haniford giue unto the Sayd Marshall Satisfaction for a bill of his dew unto the Sayd Marshall.

William Assitor Per Aturnatum
Thomas Jackson Plantiue
Umpherie Atwicks Defendant
} The plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt the defendant confeseth a iudgment for 96 Six hundered eightie too pounds of tob: beeing the remaynder of the bill dew unto the Plantiue from Giles Glouer and the defendant for seauenteen hundered lb pounds of tobacco

[p. 44] M^r Edward Parkes Plantiue
William Marshal defendant
} the Plantiue declareth by his Petition as followeth

97 To the honorable Gouernour and Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Edward Parkes Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner in Januarie last beeing at the hows of William Marshal did Contract & bargaine with the sayd Marshall in Companie of Mr White and Mr Smith for fiue Cowes and too male and three female Cattel each too years old this next Aprill for the which Cattel william Marshall promissed to pay your Petitioner three thowsand pounds of Marchantable tob: with Caske to contayne the same three hogsheads to bee payd at Thomas Bakers the rest at his owne hows in Case hee the Sayd Marshal liked the Cowes hee Shoold See at portobacco for the too year old Cattel upon Mr Gerrardes Mannor the Sayd Marshall was to take them there upon your Petitioners word; whearupon the sayd Marshall Came up to the hows of your Petitioner at Portobacke and Saw the fower Cows your Petitioner promissed hee Shoold see thear and liked them after which your Petitioner asked him to go to pangia and See the other Cowe and one too year old heyfer, the sayd Marshal replyed hee woold no go but if your Petitioner woold warrant the sayd Cowe to bee in as good Conditione as those which hee saw hee woold receiue them and giue your Petitioner too thowsand pounds of tob for them but for the too year old Cattel hee woold not haue them your Petitioner answered him hee woold warrant the cowe to bee in as good conditione as the rest wear and tendered to deliuer the Cows to the Sayd Marshal upon conditione that hee woold take the too year old Cattel according to agreement the which Cattel hee refused and Sayd hee woold not meddel with them; whearfor your Petitioner intending God willing this next Shiping to transport himself for England humblie craueth your speedie redres and hee shal euer pray Liber A

for the Confirmmation of the precedent Petitione the Plantiue produceth the oaths of Mr William White and Mr Samuell Smith which are as followeth

Januarie the 18th or thearabouts [p. 43]

The Depositione of William White Aged thirtie six year or thear abouts heard Agrement betwine Mr Edward Parkes and William Marshal the sayd William Marshal was to giue to Mr Parkes for fiue Cowse and fiue young Cattel about tow years old this spring too males and three females three thousand pounds of tobacco three houghords of tob: paid at thomas Bakers and the rest at his owne house furder it was agreed that the next day William Marshal woold com up towards Portobacco and see the Cattel and if he liked them he ould haue them and for those that ware at Mr Gerets Plantation Will Marshal ould take Mr Parkes word for them and the next day William Marshal came to Portobacco and saw the Cattel and withall Sayed hee liked them it tis to be understood that the sayd Marshall saw all thay coold Fend at Portobacco furder the deponed saith not

Sorne before me John Jenkins Will White
and supposed to bee wrighten
by the sayd John Jenkins

Liber A The english that the board by sircomstances coold draw from the aforsayd Depositione was that M^r^ William White was Sworne by Captain Jenkins aforsayd: and then upone oath declared that hee heard M^r^ Edward parkes agree with William Marshal for fiue Cows three too years old heyfors and too too years old Steares for which Cattel the sayd Marshal did couenant and Agree with the aforsayd M^r^ Parkes to giue him three thowsand pounds of tob if hee liked the Cowse which wear at Portobacco and the next day william Marshal saw all thay coold find at Portobacco and the sayd Marshall declared that hee liked them and for those which wear upone S^t^ Clements Mannor which was too of the aforsayd heyfors and the aforsayd Stears hee the sayd Marshal woold tacke the Sayd M^r^ Parkes his word for them and further that the sayd Marshal was to pay him th^e^ s^d^ Parkes three hogsheads at Thomas Bakers and the rest at his owne hows and further not

The depositione of Samuell Smith Aged twentie four years or thearabouts Sayeth that at the house of William Marshall in January or febreuarie last hee heard M^r^ Edward Parkes and the aforsayd william Marshal upon an agreement for fiue Cowes three too years old heyfers, and tow tow years old Stears and that the sayd Marshal was to pay unto M^r^ Parkes for the formentioned Cattell three thowsand pounds of tob: at his owne hows and Thomas Bakers in case hee the sayd Marshal liked those Cattel that wear at Portobacco and further hee sayeth not Sam: Smith
iuravit coram me Rob: Sley

[p. 44] Peter Carr aged 34 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court at the request of William Marshal sayeth that William Marshal desiered him to go up to Portobacco to M^r^ Parkes his house: and when hee and william Marshal was com theither the sayd Marshal desierd M^r^ Parkes to let him see the Cattel whearupon thay went to M^r^ Job Chandlers and thear thay seed four Cows and tow Calues and the sayd Marshal sayd he liked not the Calues then Answered M^r^ Parkes I wil keepe them to myself whearupon William Marshal told him the sayd Parkes that if hee woold make the fift Cow so good as thos fowre was thear hee woold giue him too thousand pounds of tob: for them to which M^r^ Parkes Replied that was a new bargaine for before hee woold doe that hee woold kill them and send them to the Barbados and also sayed hee looked to haue his bargaine no sayd William Marshal if you wil let mee haue the cows for tow thowsand pounds of tob: so good or els I doe not like your Cattel, so I hope thear is no harme done then wee went to M^r^ Parkes his hous and M^r^ Parkes told the sayd Marshal hee coold find in his hart to Arest him for his bargain but the sayd Marshal told him hee liked not his Cattel nor woold haue none of them then going away M^r^ Parkes told the sayd Marshal hee shoold neuer haue the Cows upon thos tearmes and William Marshal replied hee liked none of them nor none of them hee woold haue and further sayeth not. Liber A

Margeret Brent Aged 20 years or thearabouts Sayeth that shee heard Mr Parkes Say to her Master William Marshal shal I make a bill for the Cattel her master Replied noe and if it pleas goe Ile come up to Morrow and see your Cattel and then if I like them its a bargaine if not thear shal bee no harme done and further this deponant sayeth her master with Peeter Carre went abroad the next morning to Mr Parkes his hous to see the Cattel as she heard them say and further sayeth not

this oath taken by mee John Jenkines
Margeret Brent
her marke

the Precedent oaths hauing cleared unto the board that thear was a bargaine it is thearfore ordered that the sayd William Marshal shoold stand to his bargaine and pay unto the Plantiue the three thowsand pounds of tob: according to his agreement

John Gey Plantiue
Hennerie Grace Defendant } Upon the demand of the Plantiue against the defendant for three hundered Pounds of tob: the defendant beeing arested and not appearing it is ordered that the Sheriffe shal pay the sayd three hundered pounds of tob: unto the Plantiue with Cost and Charge of Suit [p. 45] 98

Whearas thear was a differance in the last Court held in this Countie the 26th of Januarie A° 1658 between Lucie Stratton Plant: and Mr Arther Turne turne defendant: which buisnes was refferred unto this Court to bee hard tried and determined by a Jurie boath plantiue and defendant desiering the same hearupon the Sheriffe is commanded to call in the Jurie by him impannelled who beeing sworne by the Goū: to bring in thear verdit without fear fauor or affectione and to the best of thear wisdoms and understandings had the action depending in the precedent Court held in this Countie the 26th of January A° 1658 with the euidences thearunto belonging deliuered unto them which iurie hauing seriouslie considered the same braught in this their verdit and deliuered it to the board by thear forman William Marshall thay all agreeing in their oppinions Videlicet 99

That Mr Arthur Turner shoold giue unto the sayd Stratton for the mayntainnance of her Child for the first year 1000 ℔ of tob: for the second yeare 800 ℔ and for the third 700 ℔ and then to pay 700 ℔ of tob: yearlie untill the child bee able to get its owne liuing: but if the sayd Turner doth thinck himself hearwith agreeued then to take the child aforsayd wholie to himselfe and maintain it this buisnes beeing found to exceed the cognisence of the this court it is

Liber A thearfor ordered that this buisnes with all the appertenances thearof bee sent up unto the Prouinciall Court thear to bee determined

The Court is Adiurned until the 6th of Aprill A° 1659

[p. 46] Edmond Linsey demands A warrant against Thomas Baker in an actione of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to arest &c Ret: 6th Aprill

Robert Coale demands a warrant against Water Ges in an Actione of the case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret ut supra

Umpherie Atwicks demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an actio of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Thomas Prior demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of the cas

Warrant to the sherife to Arest Ret: ut supra subpaene to the sherif to warne iohn neuill to testifie for ditto prior in ditto causa

Thomas hussey demands a warrant against Edmond Linsey in action of the case to the valew of one thowsand ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &c Ret: ut supra subpaene to the sherife to warne tho: Baker to testifie in ditto causa for ditto hussey

Gils Glouer demands a warrant againts Tho: Prior in an action of the case

Warrant to the sherife to arest &c Ret: ut supra Subpaene to the sherife to warne John neuill to testifie for ditto Glouer in ditto Causa

hen: Lillie demands a warrant against Robert Robins in an action of case

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Will: Robisson demands a warrant against Joh waltome in an actione of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &c Ret ut supra

Mr hen: Addames as a feofee in trust to the childeren of Mr Thomas Green deceased demands a warrant against Walter Ges in an action of debt to the valew of eleuen hundred ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the sherife to arest &c Ret ut supra

William Marchal demand a warrant against william Robison in an actione of the case.

Warrant to the sherif to Arest Ret ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 6th of Aprill A: 1659 Liber A [p. 47]

Presentes

Mr John Hatch
Mr James Waker
Quaesitores
Mr Hennerie Addames
Mr John Jinkins
Mr Rober Hundlie

Robert Coale Plantiue } the Plantiue clameth of the defendant Six
Walter Ges Defendant } hundered and thirteene ℔ of tob: which hee
proueth to bee dew by bill but the defendant alleageth that part 100
thearof was payd by his wife for helping the sayd Plantiues wife to
wash and milke but the plantiue woold not allow thearof whearupon
the defendant claimed a referance until the next Court which was
granted him:

Mr Hennerie Addames Plantiue } the Plantiue as the feofe in trust
Walter Ges Defendant } to the estate of Mr Thomas Greene
Pristinis temporibus Marilandiae Gubernator: claimeth of the defen- 101
dant eleuen hundered ℔ of tob dew unto Mr Green from the 10th of
Nouember A° 1649 untill this presant; by too seueral bills the defen-
dant in open Court confesseth a iudgment

Umpherie Atwicks Plantiue: } the Plantiue Claimeth of the defen-
Richard Trew defendant } dant 1700 ℔ of tob: dew by bill unto
the Plantiue from the defendant: and the Atturney of Richard Trew 102
videlicet Giles Glouer: confesseth a iudgment for 682 ℔ of tobacco
as beeing the remainder of the aboue mentioned som with Cost and
Charges of Suit

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue by bill and account claym-
John Walton Defendant } eth of the defendant fowr hundered &
eight pounds of tob: but the defendant not appearing Capt: John 103
Jenkins who bayled the defendant out of the Sheriffs custodie claimed
in the defendants behalfe a referance which was granted whearupon
the sayd William Robison took his Petition account and bill from the
board and immediatelie went his ways:

The Court is Adiourned untill the 12th of May A° 1659 [p. 48]

Daniell Hute demandeth a warrant against Edmond Linsey in an actione of debt to the valew of 1600℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &c Returnable the 12th of May A° 1659

Daniell Hute demandeth a warrant against John Blackwood in an actione of debt to the valew of 465 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Liber A Richard Bote demandeth a warrant against Thomas Alonson in an actione of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Hennerie Grace demandeth a warrant against Joh Gey in an Actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Daniell Johnson demandeth a warrant against Edward Bouls in an Actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

Richard Bote demandeth a warrant against Daniell Hutt in an action of the Case to the valew of 2000 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra:

Thomas Michel marinor demandeth a warrant against Daniell Hutt in an actione of the case Case to the valew of 2000
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest: & Ret ut Supra:

[p. 49] Walter Ges demands a warant against Richard Trew in an actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: 12 May A° 1659 Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne Samuell Harrise and his wife Ales William Allene & Elisabeth Atwiks to testifie for ditt Ges in ditto causa

John Butterige demands a warrant against Edward Philpot in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to the Arest Ret: ut supra

Mr James Linsey demands a Warrant against Hennerie Lillie in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret ut Supra

Hennerie Lillie demands a warrant against James Lee in an actione of the case to the valew of 500 ℔ of tob.
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret ut Supra Subpaenes to the Sherife to warne Bartholmue Gabriell & Andrew Watson to testifie in ditto causa for ditto Lillie & for ditto Lee John Delahay & his wife

William Smoote as the Atturney of Thomas Smoot demands a warrant against John Neuill in an actione of debt:
to the sherife a warrant ut supra

George Thompson demands a warrant against William Robisson in an Actione of the Case Liber A

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra: Subpaenes to warne Tho: Baker & will: Empson to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Thompson and John wheeler and Mr Thomas Lomax

Richard Trew demands a warrant against Samuell Parker in an actione of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 12th of May A° 1659 [p. 50]

Presentes

Josias Fendall Armiger & Marilandiae Gubernator
Michel Cook eiusdem Prouinciae Classis Ductor Tertius

Jacobus Linseus Joannes Jenkins	Quaesitores	Hennericus Addames Robertus Hundleus

Richard Bote Plantiue Marinor
Daniell Hutt Marinor Defe: } the Plantiue by his Petitione maketh his demand as followeth videlicet

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petitione of Richard Bote Marinor Sheweth 104

That whearas your Petitioner was hiered by Mr Daniell Hutt to Sayle & performe the Saruise of A Seaman in his Barke your Pet: hauing accordinglie serued between Seauen and eight months till the Sayd Mr Hut by his misdemenor lost his sayd Barke and now your Petitioner demanding his wages according to agreement is denied Payment thearfor your Petitioner entereth his suit Humblie Beseeching your worps woold tacke it into your serious considerations & grant order tht your Petitioner may haue Satisfaction for the time hee hath Serued him with Cost of suit and your Petitioner Shal as in dutie bound Pray &c

The aforsayd Daniell Hute denied tht the aforsayd Richard Bote Plantiue was hiered by him, but affirmeth in open Court tht hee was shipped by Mr William Brenton of Newport in Road Iland Marchant and the Plantiue not beeing able to proue the contrarie thear appeared to this board no cause of actione for the Plantiue against the defent: thearfor is ordered tht the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited

Thomas Michell marinor Plantiue
Daniell Hut Marinor Defendant } The Plantiue by his Petition maketh his demand as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petitione of Thomas Michell Marinor most humblie Sheweth 105

That whearas your Petitioner was hiered by Mr Daniell Hutt to [p. 51]
Sayle and performe the office of seaman in his barke your Petitioner

Liber A hauing accordinglie serued between seauen and eight months untill the sayd M^r^ Daniell Hut by his misdemenor lost his sayd barke and now your Petitioner demanding his wages according to agreement is denied Payment thearfor your Petitioner entereth his suit Humblie beseeching your worships to tacke it into your considerations and grant order that your Petitioner may haue satisfaction for the time hee hath sarued him with cost and Charges of suit and your Petitioner shal as in dutie bound pray &^c^

The aforsayd Daniell Hutt hearupon denied that the aforsayd Thomas Michell was hiered by him but affirmeth in open Court that hee was shipped by M^r^ William Brenton of newport of Road Iland Marchant, and the Plantiue not beeing able to proue the Contrarie thear apeared to this Court no Cause of Actione for the Plantiue against the defendant Thearfor it is ordered that the Plantiue Shoold bee nonsuited

Walter Ges Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an
Richard Trew Defend } Actione of the Case Prefereth his Petitione as falloweth:

106 To the Honorable Josias Fendall Esq Goū: And the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie

The humble Petitione of Walter Ges humblie Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner baught of Richard Trew a Plantatione and land liing one the westerne side of wicokomeco Riuer in Charleses Countie the Pattent of which Plantatione and land hee the Sayd Trew hath deliuered and made ouer unto an other, The Premisses beeing taken into your serious considerations your Petitioner most humblie craueth such an order in the Premisses as you shal thinck fit and your Petiti: shal pray

the defendant deniing that hee sold any plantatione or land unto the Plantiue whear upon the plantiue desiered that Samuel Harris and Als Harris and william Allen and Elisabeth Attwiks shoold haue [p. 52] thear oaths giuen them: which was granted him

Samuell Harris Aged 40 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that Richard Trew told this deponant that hee the sayd Trew had sold his plantatione unto walter Ges and that hee had giuen the sayd Ges Posessione of his hous and Plantatione and had left him in it and further sayeth not:

Ales Harris Aged 48 years or thearabouts sworne & examined sayeth that Richard Trew told this deponant he sitting in a couch in her hows that hee had sold his hows and plantatione unto walter Ges and had giuen him three years day of payment and further sayeth that the sayd Trew told her hee had rather afford the sayd Ges a pennie worth then any man els and further sayeth not, and it is also affirmed by the oaths of william Allen and Elisabeth Attwicks that Richard Trew sayd th^t hee had sould his Land and Plantatione and had giuen Posession thearof unt walter Ges

the Precedant oaths prouing that thear was a bargaine and a deliuerie it is thearfor ordered that the defendant make good his bargaine unto the Plantiue and deliuer him the Pattents for the sayd Land.

M^r James Linsey Plantiue }
Hennerie Lillie Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an actione of the Case prefereth his Petitione as falloweth:

To the Worshipful Commissi: of Charleses Countie the humble Petitione of M^r James Linsey most humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner agreed with Hennerie Lillie for fiue tone of Caske to bee set up by the last of October A° 1658 and for the trew performance thearof the sayd Lillie passed unto your Petitioner a conditione under his hand which conditione hee hath falsefied and your petitioner is thearby much damnified The Premisses beeing taken into your Serious Considerations your Petitioner most humblie Craueth A Reliefe for his dammages according to law and Equitie and your Petitioner shal Pray 107 [p. 53]

The Defendant proouing that it was the Planttiues Default in not fetching the timber for the Sayd Caske according unto bargaine it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited

Whearas it was Ordered at a Court held in Charleses Countie the 26 October A° 1658 that in Case thomas Mathews Atturney for Richard Couell did not giue unto M^r William Batten Securitie for the fifth years Seruitude of Edward goodman Sayer, that then an Attachment was to bee issued forth against the sayd Richard Couels Estate, the sayd Mathews not giuing any Securitie Thees are thearfor in the Lord Proprietaries name to will and requir you to attache Any the goods or debts in this Prouince of Richard Couels Marinor to the valew of too thowsand nine hundered pounds of tob: at the Suit of M^r William Batten and returne this your warrant at the Court held in Charleses Countie the Second of may next. hearof fayle not as you will answer the contrarie at your peril and then and their Returne this your write giuen under my hand this 26^th of March A° 1659 108

Josias Fendall

Attached in order to this aboue mentioned Writte in the hands of Capt: William Battine too thowsand nine hundered pounds of tob: and Caske the 23^th of Aprill 1659

Per me Nicholus Gwyther Sherriffe

The Precedent Attachment beeing serued upon the estate of Richard Couell Marinor and his Atturney M^r Thomas Mathews hauing had notise thearof by the Sherife who taking no order concerning

Liber A the Premisses it is thearfor ordered that the sheriff deliuer unto the sayd M^{r} William Batten the too thowsand nine hundered pounds of tob: and Caske by order unto him attached

[p. 54] William Smoote the Atturney
unto Thomas Smoote Plantiue
John Neuil Per Atturnatum suum
Richard Row Defendant

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an actione of Debt Produceth the bill as falloweth

109 This bill bindeth mee John Neuell Planter of the Prouince of Mariland my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Thomas Smoot of the Sayd Prouince Planter his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the Some of three hundered and three pounds of good sound Marchantable tob: without Seconds or ground leaues with Caske to bee payd at the Plantatione of the Sayd John Neuill at or upon the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the date hearof which will bee in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand Six hundered fiftie eight in witnes whearof I the sayd John Neuill set my hand this 4th of June 1658

The marke of
John O Neuill

Witneseth
George Goodrick
The marke of
Richard RƧ Smoote

Endossed one the bake sid of the aboue mentioned bill as hear under wrighten followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants th^{t} I Thomas Smoote doe Assigne all my right & title and interest of this bill to my father William Smoote in acknowledgement whearof I set my hand the 15th of Aprill 1658

Thomas ST Smoote
his marke

Witnes
William Barton Junior
Edward James

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Neuill of Charles Countie Planter haue Constituted and ordayned my Louing frind Richard Row of the same Countie Planter my trew and Lawful Atturney for mee and in my name to Answer the suit of Thomas Smoot at the Court held in Charleses Countie the twelfe of May and whot my Atturney shal doe in the Premisses I doe Ratifie and Allow as if I myself wear thear Personallie Presant giuing and by thees Presants granting unto my sayd Atturney as full power in the Premisses [p. 55] as any Atturney may or aught to haue Ratifiing and Allowing the same by thees Presants I haue hear unto set my hand this 11th of May A° 1659

the marke of
John O Neuill

Witnes
Thomas Hussey
Thomas T Baker
his marke

The Defendant not beeing abel to show any lawful Reason why iudgment shoold not pase upon the precedant bill it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue 303 pounds of tob: and Caske with all Cost and Charge of suit: Liber A

Hennerie Grace Plantiue } the Plantiue aresting the Defendant in an
John Gey Defendant } actione of the Case Prefereth his Petitione as followeth

To the Worshipful Commissioners or Charleses Countie the humble Petitione of Hennerie Grace 110

Sheweth that your Petitioner hauing wraught 5 weeks last Crope with John Gey as also let him haue a waskote which Cost him 80 ℔ of tob: your Petitioner hauing demanded satisfactione is denyed payment, tharfor hath entered his suit Humblie beseeching your worships to tacke it into Consideration as also that your Petitioner beeing formarlie Arested at the suit of the sayd Guy and by reason of his beeing sike that hee coold not appeare iudgment past against your Petitioner John Gey pleading his cause of suit was for a Cuer which your Petitioner cane proue was no Cuer the Premisses taken into your consideration your Petitioner beeseecheth your worships to grant him order with Cost of suit and hee shal as in dutie bound Pray &c

The Defendant denieth to haue had any worke of the Plantiue worthie of Consideratione but owneth the wascoate and desieret that Walter Cotterell and William Hinschow may bee sworne Concerning the Plantiues worke which is granted

Walter Cotterell sworne and and examined in open Court sayeth that Hen: Grace did worke but a verie littel and not so hard as to counteruayle his diate which is also verified by the oath of William Hinschow

Thearfor it is ordered that the Plantiues worke and the aforsayd wascoat shoold pay for his Diate [p. 56]

Hennerie Lillie Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the Defendant in
James Lee Defendant: } an action of the case prefereth his Petitione as falloweth

To the Worshipful Comm̃ of Charleses Countie the humble Petitione of Henry Lillie Sheweth that your Petitioner agreed with James Lee to let his wife liue in his house a yeare, and layd in prouissione for her diate but about a mounth after she went to liue thear she coold not bee suffered to enioy the Priuiledge of the house quietly according to yor Petitioners Agreement but was forced to depart the sayd hous beeing warned thearto by the womane which is house keeper for the sayd James Lee thearfor your Petitioner demand- 111

Liber A ing satisfactione for the Prouissione his wife left thear is denied of Any so hath entered his suite humblie beseeching your worschips woold tacke it into Consideratione and grant order th^{t} your Petitioner may haue Satisfaction for the Prouissione hee layed in for his wife she beeing forced to leaue the house and your petitioner shal pray

for the Confirmatione of the Praecedent Petitione the Plant Produceth the oaths of Andrew Watson and Bartholome Gabriell which are as followeth

Andrew Watson Aged theirtie years or thearabouts Sworne and examined Sayeth that James Lee and Hennerie lillie was desiered by this deponant and John Tomkinson to Come and make thear Caske, and this deponant heard James Lee say that the sayd hen: Lillie woold not follow his worke who was desiered by this deponant and John Tomkinson to make thear agreement between them selues whearupon hennerie Lillie desiered to worke abraud but the sayd James Lee woold not thear unto condesend, whearupon the sayd hennery Lillie sayd hee woold diate him selfe at Joseph harrissons and further Sayeth not Andrew ΛV Watson
Jurauit Coram me his marke
John Hatche

The depositione of Bartholome Gabriell Aged 28 years or thearabouts sworne and examined the first of may A° 1659 sayeth that hee harde James Lee say that hee did not desier to hinder him of any thing and further sayeth not signum
Jurauit Coram me Bartholomi ∞ Gabrielis
ante scripto tempore
James Linsey

[p. 57] The Depositione of John Delahay Aged 36 years or thearabouts Sworne and Examined this first day of May A° 1659 Sayeth th^{t} the Corne and meat and the Cous Milke Hennerie Lillie braught to iames Lees hous hee allowed it for himself and his wife for their diate and further sayeth not Signum
Jurauit ante scripto tempore Jhoannis 2 Delahay
Coram me Jacobus Linsey

The Deposition of Jane Delahay Aged 30 years or thearabouts Sworne and Examined this first day of May A° 1659 Sayeth the Corne and meate and the Couse Milke hennerie lillie braught to James Lees house hee allowed it for himself and his wife for thear diate and further sayeth not Signum
Jurauit ante scripto tempore Jane X Delahay
Coram me Jacobus Linsey

The Plantiue not beeing able to proue any cause of Actione it is thearfor ordered that he shoold bee nonsuited

Mr George Thompson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant Liber A
William Robisson Defendant } in an actione of the Case declareth as
by his sequall Petitione may Appeare

To the Honorable Josias Fendall Goũ and the Commissioners of 112 Charleses Countie the humble Petition of George Thompson most humblie Sheweth That whearas your Petitioner hath bin much defamed by William Robisson of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder as your Petitioner shal bee abell to prooue and much troubled by the Sayd Robissons detayning a Court Roule for the space of too mounths & better your Petitioner notwithstanding hauing bin often at his house & hee the sayd Robisson seueral times was downe at the office after the time hee first had the sayd Roule in Posession and neuer made any mentione thearof unto your Petitioner, The Premisses beeing taken into your serious considerations your Petitioner most humblie craueth such satisfactione as your Honor and Worships shal thinck fitting for such offences and your Petitioner shal Pray

For the Confirmatione of the sayd Petitione the Plantiue most humblie requesteth that Mr Thomas Lomax Thomas Baker and John Wheeler may haue their oaths giuen them in open Court which is granted

Mr Thomas Lomax Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth [p. 58] that hee heard Mr Thompson demand a wast draught of the orders of Court of William Robisson, as also tould him that hee wondered he woold take any paper from him as hee was perusing som papers at Mr Addames house, which the sayd Robisson denied and Sayd hee found it, and woold deliuer it againe to Mr Thompson but that at that time hee had it not about him and further this deponant sayeth not:

Thomas Baker sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that in a Short time after william Empson had an order of Court against william Robisson for too Cows the sayd Robisson Coming to this deponants hows william Empson by vertue of a Copie of the sayd order demanded his too kowes William Robisson replied it was a fals order and further this deponant sayeth not

John Wheeler Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard William Robisson tel Mr Hatch that hee found that Paper hee had of Mr Thompsons at Mr Addameses howse and further this deponant sayeth not

The Plantiue making it appear by the antecedant oaths that the defendant defamed him it is thearfor ordered that hee shall pay the Charges of Suite and at least aske Mr Thompson forgiuenesse

Liber A William Robisson Plantiue } Whearas thear was a referance granted
John Waltom Defendant } unto the Securitie of the defend and the
113 defendant alleging that hee coold not com to the knowledge of the sayd suit the Plantiue hauing taken away from the Courts tabel his Petitione and other Papers by reason whearof the defendant coold not prepare himself to answer the suit and thearfor craueth a referance which is granted him

[p. 59] Richard Row Plantiue } the Plantiue claimeth of the defendant
Samuell Parker Defendant } 300 ℔ of of tob: dew unto him by bill
Per Att: Tho Lomax } for which the defendant by his Atturney
114 confesseth a iudgment whearfor it is ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue the sayd Some with cost and Charge of suit

The Court is Adiurned usque ad decimum quartum Septembris Diem

Thomas Carpinder demands a warrant against Garrat Sennet in an Actione of debt
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Retur: 14th Septembris

Thomas Carpinder demands a warrant against Andrew Watson in an Actione of debt:
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Retur: ut supra

Thomas Carpinder demands a warrant against Mr James Linsey in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Retu: ut supra

John Waltom demands a warrant against william Robisson in an action of defamation
Warrant to the sherife to Arest &c Return: ut supra Subpaenes to the sheriffe to warne Thomas Baker and William Empson to testifie for ditto Waltome in ditto Causa

William Robisson demands a warrant against daniell Johnson in an Actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne John blackwood John Wheeler and John Browne to testifie for ditto Robisson in ditto causa

[p. 60] Mr Arthur Turner demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an Actione of debt:
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret: utiqꝫ 14 Septembris Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne water Gese to testifie for ditto turner in ditto Causa

Mr George Thompson demands a warrant against William Head in an Actione of debt: Liber A
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Retur: ut supra

Thomas Belcher demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Courts demands A warrant against William Robisson in an Actione of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Hennery Moore verces William Robisson in an action of defamatione
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest: Ret: ut supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne John Wheeler Marie Wheeler and daniell Johnson to testifie for ditto Moore in ditto Causa

Richard Trew demands a warrant against Samuell Harrise in an actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra Subpaenes to the Sherife to warne umpherie Attwicks and Elisabeth Attwicks Thomas Smoot William Allen John Gooldsmith Walter Ges to testifie for ditto trew against ditto harrise

Capt: John Jenkins demands a warrant against hennerie Lillie in an Actione of the Case [p. 61]
Warrant to the sherife to Arest &c Ret: 14th sept: sed non erat inuentus
Capt: John Jenkins demands Subpenes for Robert troop Edmond Linsey and Joseph Lenton to declare in open court upon oath who it was that thay did heeare first call Capt Jenkins by the name of Capt: Grindingston Subpaenes to the Sherife to warne &c Retur: ut supra

Mr John Washington demands a warrant against William Robisson in an Actione of the case
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Retur: ut supra

Hewgh ONeale demands a warrant against Edmond Philpot in an actione of slander
Warrant to the Sherife to subpaene Alexander smith and Edward Swane to testiefie for ditto ONeale in ditto causa Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Ret: ut supra

Robert Troope demand a warrant against Edmond Linsey in an actione of the case
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Liber A Mr Robert Sley demands a warrant against James Lee in an actione of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Francis Pope demand a warrant against Lione Brittone in an actione of the case

warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra Subpaenes to the Sherife to warne francise ferenla and Richard Row: to testifie in ditto causa

[p. 62] Mr Steephen Mountagne entereth his Mark of Hogs and Cattell Videlicet Cropt on the Right Eare and on the left Ear underkeeled and ouerkeeled

George Roberts entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the Right Eare and the left Ear underkeeled and ouerkeeled and a slit downe between the underkeell and ouerkeel

George Hows entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the Right Eare and the left Eare ouerkeeled

Bennet Marshagay entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet the Right Eare Cropt and underkeeled and the left Eare ouerkeeled

[p. 63] At A Court held the 14th Septembris A° 1659

Presentes

Mr John Hatch
Capt: John Jenkins
Commissioners
Mr James Waker
Mr Robert Hundley

Mr John Washington Atturney to Mr Nathaniell Pope Plant:
William Robisson Defendant

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his Petitione as falloweth

115 to the worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petitione of Mr Joh Washington most humblie sheweth

That whearas william Robisson is indebted unto Mr Nathaniell Pope whos Atturney your Petitioner is the full and iust some of one thowsand pounds of tob: which more playnelie will appeare by his specialtie, and hath bin dew this too yeare com the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the date hearof the Premisses beeing taken into your serious considerations your Petitioner most humblie craueth an order of Court whearby the sayd Robisson may bee enforced to put in sufficient securitie for the Principall debt and such damages as your Petitioner shal make appeare and you shal iudge meet to allow of with cost and Charge of suite

the defendant desiereth that the Plantiue might proue his letter of Atturney whearupon the Plantiue desiered that the defendant

might remayne in the Sherifs hands untill hee put in sufficient securi- Liber A
tie for the debt and damages and for dooble cost and charges of suit the defendant hear upon compounding with the Plantiue the defendant desiered Thomas baker to confes a iudgment for him for eleuen hundered pounds of tob: as is affirmed by Thomas Baker.

Robert troope beeing subpaened to this Court at the request of [p. 64]
Capt: John Jenkins to deliuer in upon oath who it was that hee the
sayd Troope did first heare call Capt: John Jenkins by the name 116
of Capt: Grinstone deliuered his oath as followeth

Robert Troope sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Edmond Linsey was the first that this deponant euer hard the name of Captaine Grinstone from and further sayeth not

Edmond Linsey beeing likwise subpaened in ditto Causa deliuereth in his depositione as followeth

Edmond Linsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that
Richard Greynger told him that one the otherside of Patomake Riuer 117
thay call Capt: Jenkins by the name of Capt: Grinstone which was told unto this deponant somtime in Aprill or March last past at Mr James Linseys hows to the best of this deponants knowledge and further this deponant sayeth not

Know all men by thees presants that I Richard Trew of the Prou-
ince of Mariland Boatright doe hearby constitute and ordaine Tho: 118
Lomax my trew and lawful Atturney in my name and stead to Answer the suit of Mr Arthur Turner now depending in Court against me giuing and granting my Atturney as much power in the performance of this buisnes as if I myself wear personallie presant witnes my hand this 14th Sep: A° 1659

Richard 2 Trew
his marke

testis
Thomas Jackson
Andrew A V Watson
his marke

Know all men by thees Presant tht I Arthur Turner doe Appoynt [p. 65]
my Louing frind Francis Gray my Lawful Atturney in this buisnes
concerning mee and Richard Trew as witnes my hand this 14th of 119
September A° 1659

Art Turner

Witnes
Thomas Jackson
John Washington

Mr Arthur Turner per suum
Atturnatum Richar Gray Plantiue
Richard Trew Per suum Atturnatum
Thomas Lomax Defendant

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an actione of debt and not beeing able to prooue any cause of Action the de-

Liber A fendant by his Atturney Craueth a nonsuit with all such dammages
120 that the sayd Richard Trew shal make appeare which by this order is
granted him

Robert Troope Plantiue ⎫ the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in
Edmond Linsey defendant ⎭ an actione of th Case prefereth his Petitione as followeth

121 To the worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble
petitione of Robert Troope Sheweth

Whearas your Petitioner hauing baught a peece or parcell of land of Edmond Linsey and Posest with it yet wanting a patten or bill of sail for the sayd land and the sayd Linsey deniing to ensuer the land your petitioner hath thearfor entered his suit humblie beseeching your worships to take it into your Considerations seeing your petitioner hath payd for the sayd land and spent his labour this too years in clearing building and fencing and grant your petitioner may haue his land ensuered according to Right and Equitie and hee shal as in dutie bound pray &c

It is thearfor ordered that Edmond Linsey giue unto the Plantiue a bill of Sayle (according unto the Plantiues Petitione) for his land.

Richard Trew Plantiue ⎫ the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an
Samuel harris Defendant ⎭ actione of the case which he declareth to
122 bee for periurie it is ordered that the plantiues witneses bee sworne
and this buisnes with their appurtenances bee sent up unto the Prouinciall Court thear to haue its hearing and determinatione

[p. 66] The Court is Adiourned untill the 14th of Nouember 1659

(*) Thomas Hussey Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)
123 Cropt on the right Ear and A slit in the Crope and A notch on the
under side of the Ear, the left holled and A notch on the uper Syde
of the Ear

124 Hennery Frankom Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)
Cropt on both Eares and the right Ear holed

Arthur Turnour Junior Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle
125 (viz) Cropt on both Ears and two Slits in both Eares, the midle
peece of the left Ear taken of

James Turnour Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)
126 Cropt on both Eares and two slits in the Crope of both Eares and the
midle peece taken away of the right Ear

Richard Roe Entereth this marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Swal-
127 low forked on the right Ear, and the left Ear slit with two slits on

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* Except for the notation of court adjournment Clerk George Thompson left page 66 blank. Thomas Lomax used the blank space to enter these livestock marks, presumably at a later date, when he held the clerk's office.

the uper syde of th^{e} Ear. of which marke th^{e} said Richard Roe haith marked a Kow Calfe which Kow Calfe he haith giuen with all the Encrease both male and female unto his Countryman John Taylor, now M^{r} John Hatch his seruant and the marke alsoe, this was giuen the 12th May Ann^{o} 1658: Liber A

M^{r} Zacharye Wade Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on th^{e} right Ear and slit in the Crope, the left Ear slit and the under peece Cut away 128

Thomas Allanson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on both Ears and three slits in th^{e} Crope of the right Ear and two slits in the Crope of the left Ear 129

Mary Empson Entereth her marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Ouerkeeled on both Eares and slit in both Eares 130

Archbald Wahope Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) A slit Downe th^{e} midell of both Eares 131

Daniell Gourdon Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on th^{e} Right Ear and two slits in the left 132

Allexander Simpson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on th^{e} left Ear and two slits in the right Ear 133

Thomas Kelly Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on both Ears and Ouerkeeled on the right Ear and underkeeled on the left 134

Thomas Kelly entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet Cropt on boath Ears and Ouerkeeled the left Eare and underkeeled on the right Eare

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Capt: John Jenkins demands a warrant against William heard in an Actione of defamation [p. 68]

Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: 14th Nouem A^{o} 1659 Subpanes to the Sherife to warne Daniell Hut Marinor William hale Samuell Parker & Bridget Philpot to testifie for Capt Jenkins in ditto Causa

Hennerie Franckom demands a warrant against Edmond Linsey in an Actione of Debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret ut supra

M^{r} Edward Prescoate demands a warrant against Mathew harrisson in an Actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &^{c} Ret: ut supra

Mathew Harrisson demands a warrant against M^{r} Edward Prescoate in an Action of debt

Liber A Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe for Archabell Wahopp and Rob: Troope fo iohn Butterige to testifie concerning the estate of Capt: william Lewisses Estate deceased

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 14th of Nouember A° Salutis 1659

Presentes
Josias Fendall Esqȝ Gour
Mr Henrie Addames Qaesitores Mr James Waker
Capt John Jenkins

Hennerie Francom Plantiue
Edmond Linsey Per Suum
135 Atturnatum Thomas Jakson
Defendant

The Plantiue not appearing the defendant by his Atturney Thomas Jackson Craueth a referance which is granted him:

[p. 69] Whearas Thomas Darline absented himself and coold not bee found through the request of Christopher Russell Attachment issued 136 fourth against the sayd Darlins estate and beeing returned into this Court Christopher Russell proouing his debt dew unto him from the sayd Darline to bee nine hundered Seauentie one ℔ of tob: besids whot the sd Darline owed him for Cattell it is thearfor ordered, that the sd some of tob: bee payed out of the sayd Attachment, And that Christopher Russell take his Cattell againe, And that the debt of Umpherie Atwicks beeing 343½ and Samuell Harrisses beeing 120 bee Satisfied next.

John Butterige Plantiue
Edmond Philpot Defendant

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case which hee declar- 137 eth to bee for debt and desiereth that Christopher Russell might haue his oath giuen him, which is granted

Christopher Russel Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that Edmond Philpot did consent freelie to giue him the sayd Butterige his diate for the time the sayd Butterige was with the sayd Philpot, and that the sayd Philpot was contented to giue the Plantiue one hundered ℔ of tob: for his worke done at the sayd Philpots hous & further Sayeth not

It is thearfor ordered tht the Plantiue shoold haue payd to him by the defendant one hundered pounds of tob: for his labour & also tht the defendant deliuer unto the Plantiue his frow & all accounts ballanced: with Cost and Charge of suit

Thomas Michel desiereth, that Mr Thomas Lomax and Elisabeth Atwicks might haue thear oaths giuen them concerning the abusful reproaches offered unto his wife by Mis Hatche

Thomas Lomax Sworne & examined in open Court sayeth, that Liber A
goodie Michel asking M^is^ Hatche how She did M^is^ Hatche replied
that she thaught she had bewitched her face whearupon goodie 138
Michell asked her if She wear in earnest or no, and She replied
Shee was for shee endured abundance of Miserie by the soarnes of
her mouth and did verilie beleeue that shee was bewitched whearupon
thear ware diuers other circumstances past betweene the too parties
which this deponant can not at presant call to rememberance onlie
goodie michell tould her She woold Arest her to the Court about it, [p. 70]
and M^is^ Hathce Replied that she thaught she durst not but if she
durst she woold endeauor to make it appear so or els she woold acknowledge
she had wronged her in open Court & bee liable to their
censuir & further this deponant at presant remembereth not

Elisabeth Atwicks sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that
goodie Michel Asking M^is^ Hatche how she did M^is^ hatche replied 139
that She thaught the sayd goodie Michel had bewitched her face
whearupon the sayd goodie Michel asked M^is^ Hatch wheather she
wear in earnest or no & the sayd M^is^ Hatch replied she did verilie
thinck she the sayd Michel had bewitched her this is all to the best
of this deponants rememberance at this time onlie thear ware diuers
other circumstances past which this deponant at presant cannant
Remember

William Barton Junior entereth the birth of his Daughter Grace
beeing the 26th of August A° 1659 and her death beeing the 31 of 140
ditto:

William Barton iunior entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel 141
videlicet ouerkeeled on boath ears and holed in boath ears:

Upon the demand of Capt: John Genkins for 350 ℔ of tob: of 142
Cloues Mace the Sayd Mace Confesseth a Judgment for the Sayd
Some whearupon, the Sayd Capt: Jenkins Craueth a Judgment vellem
dicere Executione which is granted hime

The leauie beeing Cast up for the ferrie and woolues heads amounts
unto thirteen pounds of tob: per head the Sherifs Sallerie bee thearin 143
Reconed it is thearfor ordered that the Sherife shoold Leauie the
sayd some of tob: upon each respectiue tithable person in this Countie

This Indentur Made the twenty eight day of Aprill in the year of [p. 71]
owr Lord one thowsand six hundered fiftie and nine betweene Samuell
Parker of the Prouince of Mariland Cooper one the one party 144
and William Heard of the sayd Prouince Planter on the other party
witnesseth that the sayd Samuell Parker hath for and in consideration
of a valewable some of tob: freelie sould and deliuered Posestion

Liber A unto the sayd William heard of one peece or parcell of land Situat Lying and beeing upon Patomake Riuer bounded at a marked Locus ioyning upon Pasquehange Creekes mouth and so for breadth Runing north by the Riuer Side the full breadth of one hundered and fiftie Acres according unto the Suruay up towards Cap^{t} Jenkins his Land And for lenght from the sayd Locus Esterlie up into the woods to a white oake standing by a swamp side marked with three notches on the one side and tow notches on the other side beeing upon one side of the Land, and on the other side of the Land up into the woods to a marked gum with three notches one th one sid and too notches on the other side and so from the foresayd marked white oake easterlie up into the wood to make up the lenght of one hundered and fiftie Acres according to the ould Suruay as aforsayd and then at the head of the s^{d} Land A line runing north fiue hundered and twentie Pearches and from thence a line Runing west downe to the forsayd Marked Gum the sayd Land beeing by computatione one hundered and fiftie Acres as aboue sayd bee it more or les and I the sayd Samuell Parker doe hearby bind my selfe my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd william heard his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes that hee or thay shal enioy the sayd Land Peaceablie & quietlie without let or Molestatione from any person or persons whotsomeuer as his or their owne proper [p. 72] land for euer as fimlie in euerie Respect as it is granted to mee by Pattent from the Lord Propriator^{ie} of the sayd Prouince the Sayd William heard his heirs or Assignes paying yearlie the Rent dew to his Lordshipe for the sayd Parcel of Land and the sayd Samuell Parker doath bind himselfe his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd William heard his heirs and Assignes that hee or thay Shal haue free passaidge to the Riuer Side with any mannor of goods or Chattels thorow the sayd Samuell Parkers owne Land, and to the trew performance hearof I haue interchangably set my hand and seale the day and year aboue wrighten

Signed Sealed and Delliuered
in the Presence of
William Craford
Umpher **H P** Pike
his marke

Samuell Parker ○

This bill of Saile was acknowledged in Court by the sayd Parker and his wife Joane to bee their owne free act and deed testis

George Thompson Clarke:

M^{r} Hennerie Addames Prefereth his Petitione as falloweth

To the Honourable Josias Fendall Gou^{r} & the Wor^{ipfl} Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petitione of Hennerie Addames most humblie Sheweth

145 That whearas your Petitioner beeing appoynted by M^{r} Beniamin Gill to bee one of his Executors in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand Six hundered fiftie fiue & the Sayd Gill soone after deceasing

your Petitioner was at the Charge for his funerall seauen hundered twentiefour pounds of tob: besids his los of time, The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your Petitioner most humblie Craueth an order of Court for the Principall and for whot you shall iudge the forbareance of the aboue mentioned some for four years is worth & your Petitioner Shal Pray &c Liber A

Upon the Perusiall of the Account of the sayd Mr Addames concerning the funerall Charges of Mr Beniamin Gill: it is thaught by this board Conuenient that Mr Addames shal haue seauen hundered twentie fowr pounds of tob: payd unto him: according unto his Petition [p. 73]

Mathias Obrian entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattel videlicet cropt one the left Eare and too slits and a hole one the Right Eare 146

The Court is Adiourned untill the 14th of January Ao 1659

This day came Thomas Maris to haue this ensuing bill of saile Recorded

Know all men by thees Presants, that I Job Chandler of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe for my self, my heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assignes, for a valuable Consideratione alredy receaued, Assigne, & set ouer unto Thomas Maris of Portobacco in the Prouince abousayd one black Cow with a bob tayle, Cropt one boath Ears, and two slits downe, the right, one blacke Cow Calph marked one the Ears as the Cow the sayd Cow & Calph with all and singular their increas I doe by this Assigne ouer to the aboue sayd Thomas Maris his heirs or Assignes as witnes my hand this 14th May Ao 1658 Job Chandler 147

Witnes Edward Parkes
John Webb

Thomas Maris entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel videlicet Swallow forked one the Right Eare and Cropt and two slits one the left 148

Thomas Michel demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an actione of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Retur: 14th January Ao 1659

Daniell Johnson Demands a warrant against John Wheeler in action of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret: Supra

William Empson demands a warrant against John Wheeler in an action of debt
Warrant to th Sherife to arest &c Ret: ut Supra

John Neuil demands a warrant against Joh Chearman in an actione of debt
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra

[p. 74] William Robisson demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an actione of cas
Warrant to the Sherif to Arest &c Ret: 14 Januarie A° 1659

William Robisson demands a warrant against Andrew Watson in action of debt
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret: 14th Januarie A° 1659

Edmond Linsey demand a warrant against Joseph Lenton in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Ret ut Supra

Subpaenes to the Sherif to warne Joseph Lenton to testifie upon oath in a differance between Andrew Watson and Edmond Linsey for ditto Watson
Edmond Linsey demand A warrant against Andrew Watson in an action of case
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Andrew Watson demand a Warant against william Robisson in an action of case
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret ut supra

Edmond Linsey demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in a action of Case
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra:

John Broune demands a warrant against Thomas Simpson in an actione of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut Supra Subpaenes to the Sherife to warne edmond Linsey and Robert Gooderick to testifie upon oath in ditto Causa against ditto Simpson

Beniamin Marshagey demands a warrant against John Delahay in an action of debt
Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest &c Retur: ut Supra

John Wheeler demands a warrant against henrie Moore in an actione of the Case Liber A
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Nathaniell Burroes demands a warrant against Umpherie Atwicks in an Actione of
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut Supra

Richard Trew demand a warrant against Water Ges, in an actione of debt
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret ut Supra

William Robisson demands a warrant against John Delahay in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Ret ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 14th Januarie Ao 1659 [p. 75]

Presentes
Josias Fendall Esq et Marilandiae Gubernator
Mr John Hatch Quesitores Mr James Linsey
Mr Robert Hunley

Hennerie Francom Plantiue } Whearas thear was a referance granted
Edmond Linsey Defendant } unto Thomas Jackson the Atturney of Edmond Linsey the last Court against the suit of Hennerie francom, 149 who had arested the sayd Linsey in an actione of debt, to the valew of four hundered pounds of tob: the sayd Linsey desiereth that his Witnesses Robert Troope and John Wheeler may haue thear oath giuen them in open Court which is granted

Robert Troope sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Henrie francom ordered Edmond Linsey to pay unto John Wheeler four hundered pounds of tob: and further sayeth not

John Wheeler sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee tooke Edmond Linsey for paymaster in case the sayd Linsey woold allow of the debt who did allow thearof, and further this deponant affirmeth to haue receaued the sayd four hundered pounds of tob: and further sayeth not:

The plantiue not beeing able to proue any cause of Actione The Defendant Craueth a nonsuit which is granted him: with cost and Charge of suit

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in
Gills Glouer Defendant } an actione of the Case prefereth his Petitione as followeth

Liber A 150 To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petitione of Will: Robisson

Sheweth that Whearas your Petitioner hath dew to him by too bills from Gils Glouer 820 ℔ of tob: and Caske & your Petitioner hath bine with him diuers times, to demand the sayd debt and yet is not payd which hath put your Petitioner to troble and damage for want of the sayd debt thearfor your Petitioner most humblie craueth your worships to tacke it into your serious considerations and to grant him an order for the sayd debt with damage and Cost of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shal euer pray &c

[p. 76] The Plantiue produceing his bills (the defendant beeing arested and not appearinge nor no Atturney for him) the one thearof beeing for three hundered an twentie pounds of tob: and Caske wrighten at lenght the other as the plantiue affirmeth for fiue hundered pounds of tob: and Caske wrighten in figurs and that figur in the hundereds place beeing blotted and so much defaced that this board coold make nothing thearof, it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue the three hundered and twentie pounds of tob: according unto his obligatione by bill and that for the other it shoold bee refered until the next Court which is on the first twesday in march ensuing

William Robisson Plantiue
Andrew Watson Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Actione of debt Prefereth his Petitione as followeth

151 To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie

The humble Petitione of William Robisson most Humbly sheweth

That Whearas Andrew Watson stands indebted to your Petitioner six hundered and fortie seauen pounds of tob and Caske per bill and one hundered seauentie fiue pounds of tob: for worke done for him which hee deniing to pay your Petitioner thearfor hath entered his suit humblie beseeching your Worships to order him his iust debt according to law with Cost of suite and Charges, and your Petitioner shal as in dutie bound pray &c

The defendant hearupon alleaging that it was Court Charges wrongfullie burdened one him by the sayd Robisson, and that hee coold not proue for want of Euidences thearfor most humblie craueth a referance which is granted unto him condisionatly tht hee shal not Compose the sayd buisnes:

Daniell Johnson Plantiue
John Wheeler Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Actione of debt to the valew of 395
152 pounds of tob dew unto him by bill for which the defendant confesseth a Judgment it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue the sayd three hundered and ninghtie fiue pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit:

Thomas Michel Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an Liber A
Richard Trew Defendant } actione of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipful Commissioner of Charleses Counti 153
The Humble Petitione of thomas Michel Sheweth
That Whearas Richard Trew standeth indebted unto your Petitioner the some of seauen hundered fiftie fowre pounds of tob: and Caske and hee deniing payment it beeing dew by bill your Petitioner hath entered his suit, Humbli beseeching your Worships to order your Petitioner his iust debt with Cost of suit and Charges and hee shal as in dutie bound Pray &c [p. 77]

for which debt the defendant, by his Atturney Mr James Linsey confesseth a iudgment Thearfor it is ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue, the sayd some of seauen hundered fiftie foure pounds of tob and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit

Edmond Linsey Plantiue The Plantiue aresting the defendant in
Andrew Watson Defendant an actione of Case which hee proues
to bee for a sow and tenne pounds of tob: which hee prooueth to bee his dew it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue a sow and tenne pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit: 154

Edmond Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue understanding that the de-
Gils Glouer Defendant } fendant coold not come to Court by reason of his wifes beeing newlie deliuered of a Child is contented to haue his buisnes respited until the next Countie Court. 155

John Broune Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in
Thomas Simpson Defendant } an actione of debt to the valew of
seauen hundered pounds of tob: and Caske dew to bee payed at or befor the 10th of January A° 1657 or in default thearof a Cow with Calph or with a Calph by her side, which bargaine by a colaterall agreement betweene the sayd Broune and the sayd simpson was annihillated the sayd Simpson in the forsayd year fiftie seauen promissing in case the sayd browne woold forbare him untill the next year hee woold then pay him the sayd seauen hundered pounds of tob: without faile as apeareth by th oath of Edmond Linsey and Robert Goodericke: 156

Edmond Linsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Thomas Simpson told John Broune that his Crope was drowned and that the next yeare hee woold pay him without fayle seauen hundered pounds of tob: and further sayeth not [p. 78]

Robert Goodericke sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Thomas Simpson tould John Broune that his Crope was drowned and that if hee woold forbaer him til the next yeare hee woold pay him without fayle seauen hundered pounds of tob: and further sayeth not

The defendant hearupon Confesing a iudgment for the sayd some it is thearfor ordered: that the defendant pay unto the plantiue seauen hundered pounds of tob: with cost and Charge of suit:

Richard Trew Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an
Water Ges Defendant } actione of debt by his Atturney Thomas
Lomax Gent: Prefereth his Petition as followeth

157 To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie
The humble Petitione of Richard Trew Sheweth
That Whearas Water Ges is indebted to your Petitioner the some of too thowsand pounds of tob: and Caske or els one years seruice, payment thearof beeing denied, thearfor your Petitioner hath entered his suit Humbly desiering your worships to order him his Dew satisfactione according to Law and Equitie and hee shal as in duty bound pray &c

And for the Confirmatione of this precedant Petitione the sayd Mr Lomax produced the defendants bond as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I Water Ges of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hearby bind myselfe my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to pay or cause to bee payd unto Richard Trew of the sayd Prouince boatright his heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes the some of two thowsand pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tob: and Caske one thowsand pounds to [p. 79] bee payd at or before the 10th of Nouember next ensuing, and the other Thousand pounds to bee payd at or before the 10th of Nouember A° 1660 boath of which payments is to bee made one the west side of wicokomeco Riuer in the Prouince aforsayd:

The Conditione of this obligatione is such that if the aboue bounded Water Ges doe not make payment of the tob: aboue sayd: at the time specified that then upon nonpayment of either some doth hearby bynd himself to serue the sayd Richard Trew his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one compleat and ful year trulie and faithfullie in all such seruices and imployments as hee or thay shal imploy him in according to the Costome of the Contrie in the like kind and that hee immediatlie upon the nonpayment of boath or eyther of the somes of tob: aboue specified enter into his sayd seruitude witnes my hand this 30th of May A° 1659

his
Walter W Ges
marke

Signed in the Presants of
Thomas Michell Thomas Lomax

Whearupon the defendant braught in this account following Liber A

Richard Trew Debtor	
Per two subpenes one in a Cause depending betweene M^{r} Arthur Turner and himself	℔ 240
and the other in a cause depending between Samuell Harris and himself	℔ 240
boath of them eight days apeece out at 30 par day	
This was at the Prouinciall Court	
At this Countie Court	
Per one subpaene between samuell Harris and himself by himself subp in a Cause depending betweene Richard Trew and myself which I Cast him in and four subpaenes (viz) for Samuell Harris and his wife William Allin and Elisabeth Atwicks	℔ 30
	510
for myself four days at 30 per day	℔ 120
the 4 subpenes at too days apeece a 30 per day	℔ 240
for the Clarkes fees	℔ 179
for the Sherifs fees	℔ 055
	℔ 594
This 594 must bee equalie deuided between them which is 297 ℔ of	℔ 297
	510
And the aboue 510$^{℔}$ makes up th s^{d} Geses dew which is	℔ 807

the plantiue demand beein but 1000 ℔ of tob th^{is} year and 1000 th^{e} next so that their remaineth dew unto the plantiue upon the ballancing of account 193 ℔ of tob: thearfor it is ordered that the plantiue shoold haue payd him by the defendant one hundered and ninghtie three pounds of tob: this upon demand and one thowsand pounds of tob: more in the year one thowsand six hundered and sixtie according unto the tenor of his bond.

Know all men by thees Presants th^{t} I Edmond Linsey of Porto- [p. 80]
bacco or S^{t} Thomas Creeke in the Prouince of Mariland Planter
haue hearby bargained sould and made ouer from my self my heirs 158
Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Robert troope of the sayd Place Planter his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one peece or parcell of land liing situating and beeing at the head of a branch runing out of the forsayd Creeke commonlie Called Goose Creeke Contayning two hundered Acres more or les according to the Pattent baught of Jobe Chandler of Portobacco Esq in whose

Liber A name the sayd Patten is made, and I the s^{d} Edmond Linsey doe hearby bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto the sayd Robert Troope his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes that hee or thay shal enioy the sayd land peacablie and quietlie without let or Molestatione from any person or persons whatsoeuer foreuer waranting the sayd land from any iust or lawful Claime that may or shal bee made to it by any person or persons whotsoeuer foreuer as aforsayd, and to acknowledge the same in Court upon demand and to the trew performance hearof I haue hear unto set my hand and seale the fifteenth of december A^{o} 1659

Seigned sealed and deliuered Signum
in the Presants of Edmond + Linsey ○
Stephen Clifton acknowleged in open Court
Jeremiah Dickinson ita testimonium facio
Georgius Thompsonus Clericus

The Court is Adiourned untill the Afternoone

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 14th Janu: A^{o} 1659

Presentes
Josias Fendall Esqꝫ & Marilandiae Gubernator
M^{r} John hatch M^{r} James Linsey M^{r} Robert Hundlie
Commissioners

Beniamin Marshagey Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant
John delahay Defendant } in an actione of debt to the valew of
159 seauen hundered and thirtie pounds of tob for which Capt: Guither Confesseth a iudgment by the defendant order it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue seauen hunded and thirtie pounds of tob: with cost and Charge of suit.

[p. 81] M^{r} Nathaniell Burrows Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defen-
Umpherie Atwicks Defendant } dant in an actione of debt to the
160 valew of 2936 ℔ of tob: for which the defendant confesseth a iudgment with Cost of suit, which iudgment was Confessed by M^{r} Thomas Lomax the sayd Atwickses Atturny

Walter Beane Plantiue } The Plantiue puting in against the De-
George Thompson Clarke } fendant for in an action of debt to the
Defendant } valew of fiueteene hundered pounds of
161 tob: dew to the Plantiue by bill (viz) one thowsand and fiue hundered unto Will: Marshall for which the defendant confesseth a iudgment

Andrew Watson Plantiue } The Plantiue puting in against the De-
George Thompson Clarke } fendant in an action of debt to the valew
Defendant } of one thowsand pounds of good sound
162 Marchantable tob: for which the defendant confesseth a Judgment

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in Liber A
John Delahay Defendant } an actione of debt to the valew of six hundered pounds of tob: and Caske the defendant not appearing nor 163 any Atturney for him it is ordered thearfor that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue sayd six hundered pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit.

Capt William Batten Plantiue } Capt: Batten not hauing any Pos-
Richard Smith Defendant } sibilitie of prouing his allegatione by reason his Materiall witnesses and accounts are on the Virginia 164 Shower and the Sayd Capt: batten beeing suddaynlie taken with sicknes it is thearfor ordered that this buisnes shoold bee respited until the next Prouinciall Court

The Court is Adiourned untill the first Twesday in March

Josias Fendall Esquire Gouerno^{r}, Entereth his marke of Hoggs 165 (*) Entred 3^{d} June 1658: and Cattle (viz) Cropt on th^{e} left Ear, and underkeeled on th^{e} right Ear

M^{r} Hennery Adams Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 166 Swallow forked on th^{e} Right Ear, and th^{e} left Ear underkeeled

Edward Williams Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 167 Swallow forked on th^{e} left Ear, and the tipe of the ear taken away and A peece under and ouer, And the Right Ear Whole

John Delahay Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt 168 on the Right Ear and underkeeled and Ouerkeeled on th^{e} left Ear

William Empson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 169 Cropt on the left Ear and two slitts in the Crope and underkeeled on the Right Ear

M^{r} Edward Prescote demands a warrante against Edaniell Johnson to the Prouinciall Court held at M^{r} Thomas Gerrards hows the last Tuesday in februarie A^{o} 1659 [p. 82.] Januarie 28th

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut Supra

Thomas Baker Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Ouer keeled on th^{e} Right Ear with A slit at th^{e} bottom of the Ear and 170 underkeeld on th^{e} left Ear with A slit at the bottom of the Ear

George Thompson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on th^{e} Right Ear and two slitts in the Crope and underkeeled 171 on the left Ear

William Heard Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on th^{e} right Ear and two slits in the Crope, and th^{e} left Ear 172 slite Right downe the midell of th^{e} Ear to the roote thereof

John Cherman Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 173 Cropt on th^{e} right Ear and Ouerkeeled on th^{e} left

* Clerk Thomas Lomax begins his court minutes here.

Liber A Ellizabeth Cherman Entereth her marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)
174 Cropt on th^{e} right Ear and A notch in the underside of the said Ear,
and ouerkeeled on the left

175 Robert Taylor Entreth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on both Eares and underkeeled of both Ears, and A hole in th^{e} right Ear

176 John Neuill Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) slit in the Right Ear and underkeeled on the left

177 M^{r} Arthur Turnour Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on both Eares and two slits in th^{e} Crope of both Eares

178 Richard Tarline Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt and two slits downe th^{e} Crope of the right Ear, and on th^{e} left Ear holed & Cropt

179 Thomas Mitchell Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on the left Ear with A slit in th^{e} Crope And A peece taken out of the uper syde of the right Ear like unto A triangle

180 Gerart Sennet Entereth his marke of hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on both Ears and A peece taken out of the out syde of the Eares, like unto A halfe moone

181 Richard Smoote Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) underkeeled on both Ears, and A peece taken of, of both Eares

182 James Lee Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) A Crope and A slit on th^{e} right Ear, and A hole in the left Ear

Hennery Lilly Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)
183 Cropt on th^{e} right Ear with A hole in the Crope, the left Ear swallow
forked with A peece taken out underneath the swallow forke

184 Thomas Robinson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) swallow forked on the right Ear and Cropt on the left

185 John Piper Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on both Eares and Ouerkeeled on both Eares

186 John Wheeler Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on the left Ear, and A Cross on the right Ear

187 James Wheeler Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (vizt) Cropt on the right Ear and A Cross on the left Ear

[p. 83] Francis Pope Entreth his marke for Cattle and Hoggs (viz) swal-
th^{e} 30th March low forked on th^{e} right ear, And underkeeled to the tip of the left
188 Ear/ th^{t} is slit downe right and the underpart taken away leauing a
smal slite in the middel of the eare

Le 3 Aprill Walter Ges Demandeth A Warant against Richard Trew in an Action of the Case

Warant to th^{e} sherife to Arest him and Retorne it next Courte to be houlden th^{e} 17 Aprill 1660:

Walter Cotterill Demandeth A Warant against John Guy in an Action of th^{e} Case

Warant to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne it next Courte

Thomas Baker dessires to haue th^{e} Followinge Discharge Recorded Liber A

Knowe all men by these p^{r}sents that I Cap^{t} Nichollas Guyther 189
sherife, doe Acquitt Discharge and Release Thomas Baker and William Empson from all Debts dewes or Demands from the begininge of the world unto this day, as witnes my hand the 20 January 1659

Nicholas Guyther

And Ꝑtickullerly from these Followinge somes

	℔
for Humphrey Atweekes	250
for M^{r} Hatton	154
for M^{r} Belcher	073
	477

Nicholas Guyther

M^{r} William Battin Demandeth A warant to Arest George Thompson in An Action of Debt Le 6 Aprill

Warant to th^{e} sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

William Smoote Demandeth A warant against M^{r} Thomas Stone in an Action of the Case

Warant to th^{e} sherife to Arest him and Retorne it at Courte

Humphrey Atweekes Demandeth A warant against Richard Trew in an Action of the Case

Warant to th^{e} sherife to arest him and Retorne it

M^{r} Robert sly Demandeth A warant against samuell Parker in an Action of the Case

Warant to th^{e} sherife to arest him and Retorne it next Courte

John Neuill Demandeth A warant against William Robinson in an Action of the Case

Warant to th^{e} sherife to arest him and Retorne it

John Neuill Demandeth A warant against Robert Taylor in an Action of Debt to th^{e} vallew of 655$^{℔}$ tobaccoe & Caske

Warant to th^{e} sherife to arest him and Retorne it

Thomas Baker Dessires this Followinge Discharge to be Recorded

Receiued of Thomas Baker May 1659: fowre hondred pounds of 190
Tobaccoe and Caske in full of an order of Courte that M^{r} Chandl^{r} Recouered of the said Thomas Baker aboute August 1658: and the said M^{r} Chandler turned ouer to me whose name is under written I say Receiued the full of the said Order, Courte Charges only Excepted, as witnes my hand Ꝑ me Robert Sly

Liber A [p. 84] Le 6 Aprill 191 William Smoote Entereth A Caveat Concerninge A Debt Dew to him from the Estate of John Webb Deceassed he makinge the first Demand

Le 9 Aprill Andrew Watson Dessires the followinge note to be Recorded

Daniell Gourdon pray deliuer my Kow and Yearlinge which is at
192 yor house unto Andrew Watson and in so doinge this my note shalbe yor Discharge witnes my hand this 8th February 1657:

Witnes James Veitch from yor very Louinge friend
Tho: Carpender

Andrew Watson Demandeth supaenys agains William Robinson (viz) for Thomas Allanson Archbald Wahope and Daniell Gourdon

Supaeny to the sherife to serue and Retorne at Courte

William Robinson Demandeth A warant against John Neuill in an Action of the Case

Warant to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

William Robinson Demandeth supaenys against John Neuill (viz) for Thomas Hussey Richard Bott Richard Roe Robert Taylor and Hennery Moore to testefie in the said Cause

Supaenys to the sherife to serue and Retorne at Courte

Le 13 Aprill Mr Mathew Stone Demandeth A sumons against Mr Walter Beane in an Action of Debt

Warant to the sherife to sumons him and Retorne it

William Robinson Demandeth A supaeny for Edmond Lyndsey against Andrew Watson

Supaeny to the sherife to serue and Retorne at Courte

William Robinson demandeth supaenys for william Empson and Daniell Johnson against John Neuill

Supaenys to the sherife to serue and Retorne

Le 16 Aprill Edward Goodman Demandeth supaenys for George Newman William Losie and Hennery Pate to testefie in A differance betwean Ditto Goodman and Capt William Battin

Supaenys to the sherife to serue and Retorne at Courte

Le 17 Aprill 193 Samuell Palmore Entreth his marke of Catle and Hoggs (viz) swallow forked on the right Ear, the Flowredeluce on the left made with two Noches

194 John Lambeth Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) Cropt on the left Ear with two slits downe and under halfed on the right Ear

William Allinn Entereth his marke of Catle and Hoggs (viz) Swallow forked on the right Ear, Cropt with two slitts on the left Ear 195

Richard Roe Entereth his marke of Catle and Hoggs (vizt) swallow forked on the left Ear, and th^e^ right Ear whole 196

At A Court held the 17 Aprill ann° 1660: [p. 85]

Present

Josias Fendall Gouerno^r^
M^r^ John Hatch
M^r^ James Walker
M^r^ Robert Handly
Cap^t^ William Battin
M^r^ Walter Beane
M^r^ John Cadge

Walter Ges Plantife
Richard Trew Deffend^t^ the plantife Pettetioninge for Damadges sussteined by A former Suite betweane them and he beinge allowed by the Courte for his Charges Formerly, they haue therefore ordered the plantife to be Nonsuited 197

Capt William Battin plantife
M^r^ Geo: Thompson Deffend^t^ by his Attorny Will: Robinson The plantife Demands three hondred pounds of tobaccoe and Caske Dew to him by bill, with cost and Charge of suite, for which the Deffendant by his Attorny Confeseth A Judgment 198

William Smoote Pettetioninge the Courte to Administer on the Estate of John Webb Deceassed, he beinge Indebted to him, It is ordered that the said William Smoote take the said Estate into his possestion and get it Lawfully Apraysed, and Retorne the Inventorye into the Office 199

John Neuill Plantife
William Robinson deffend^t^ the Plantife Demands Fife hondred and Nine pounds of tobacco and Caske and three great Chares A Court Cubard and A Table Dew to him by bill, And the Deffendant makinge it apeare by the Oaths of Robert Taylor and Thomas Hussey that he sent for the plantife to make him payment, and he not Cominge it is thefore ordered that the plantife Bee nonsuited, And that the Deffendt put in securety for the abouesaid Debt allowinge for th^e^ Chares Cubard and Table Three hondred and sixty pound of Tobaccoe: And the Deffend^t^, bringinge in Accompt of 751^lb^ tobaccoe for Courte Charges the plantife is to pay, it is ordered that th^e^ said 751^lb^ tobaccoe be Discounted of the said Debt 200

John Neuill plantife
Robert Taylor defendant The plantife Demandeth six hondred Fifty fiue pounds of Tobaccoe & Caske Dew to him from the deffendant ℔ Bill, for which the defenden Confeseth A Judgment with cost and Charge of suite 201

Liber A 202 Andrew Watson Pettetioned the Courte Dessireinge that Daniell Gourdon Achbald Wahope and M^r Thomas Allanson might haue there oaths giuen to testefie Accordinge to there knowledg Conserninge A Defferance betweane him and William Robinson which was granted

[p. 86] Archbald Wahope aged aboute 33 Yeares Sworne in open Courte saith

203 That he this Deponant heard William Robinson Demand of Andrew Watson fifty pounds of Tobaccoe ꝑ day for his Attendance at Courte, upon which the said Andrew Asked him if he were sure he must haue 50^lb A day; and after other Circumstances he tould him he would haue 40^lb A day and then the said Andrew said he would shewe the note to the Gouernor and the Courte, And if they would order him it he should haue it, And upon that the said Andrew sould him A pare of Curtaines and vallance, for two hondred Eighty three pound of Tobaccoe and further saith not

Daniell Gourdon Aged aboute 34 Yeares sworne in open Courte Saith;

204 That he heard William Robinson Demand fifty pounds of tobaccoe ꝑ day of Andrew Watson for Courte Charges, and Afterward when this Deponant Came to them they had agread for 40^lb A day and the said Watson had past his bill for the Charges, and further saith not

M^r Thomas Allanson Aged aboute 22 Yeares sworne in open Courte saith;

205 That aboute the 6^th March last was twelfe mounths this depon^t met William Robinson at Cap^t Jenkins house, and bought 3 barles of Corne of him, which he had order of Courte for against Andrew Watson, which order he was to Delliuer this Deponant at his owne house, which he did, and Dessired this Depon^t to write th^e Charges as farr forth as he would tell him upon the bake of the order, which this Deponant did Accordinge to his Dessire, as alsoe that this depon^t should Demand the said Charges of him and if there were more set downe then the Charges, the said Robinson said he would Discount it afterwards, And this depon^t meetinge the next day with Andrew Watson Demanded it of him, and he tould me he would goe and speake with William Robinson himselfe as he was goinge downe, and further saith not

William Robinson plantife }
John Neuill defendant } the plantife Complaineth against the defendant for Extortion, which he made

206 Apeare by the Oathes of seuerall men, It is ordered because it was before the Act made and Published, that the said John Neuill only pay the cost and Charges of suite

Mr Mathew Stone Plantife }
Mr Walter Beane Deffendt } the plantife Demandeth fife Barles Indian Corne Dew to him from the Deffendant for which the Deffendant Confeseth A Judgment Liber A 207

William Robinson Dessires Edmond Lyndsey Aged about 36 yeares to be sworne in open Courte who saith

That Andrew Watson did once promise to pay him one hondered and seauenty pounds of tobaccoe for William Robinson and to the vallew of one hondred pounds of tobaccoe in Corne, and further saith not 208

The Courte is Adjourned till the 6th June next. [p. 87]

Hugh Oneall and Thomas Jeruis Dessires this followinge Bill of saile to be Recorded

Knowe all men by these prsents that I Edward Philpot haue sould and Delliuered on Parsell of Land to Hugh Oneall and Thomas Jeruis begininge at the furthest Mrked Oak at the further End of Puquascut with twelfe notches on the tree, and soe Runinge According to the survey till it Come to A Runn on the north syde of Puquascut feild, And then streight up the Runn to the top of the Hills to an Oake with A great wenn on the syde, and then streight alonge till it Come to Thomas Whites Land, which Land I haue sould for A vallewable Consideration to the said Hugh Oneall and Thomas Jeruis to them and there heires for euer, and I binde my selfe my heires Execcuttors, Administrators, or Assignes in three thousand pounds of Tobaccoe and Caske, to signe them A deed to them and there heires for Euer upon demand as witnes my hand this 18 of January 1657: 209

the marke of
Witnes by me James Walker Edward **E P** Philpot

This abouesaid Bill of saill was Acknowledged by the said Philpot to be his owne Proper Act and Deed in Courte

Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

William Empson Dessires this followinge Bill of saill to be Recorded

Bee it knowne unto all men by these prsents that I William Marshall of the Province of Maryland Planter haue bargained with and sould unto William Empson of the said Province Planter, Two kows and one Yearlinge Heifer, One blake Pyed kow Aged Tenn yeares or thereaboute Mrked swallow forked on Each Ear, One Browne Pyed kow aged 3 or 4 Yeares, Mrked Cropt on both Eares with two slitts in the left Ear, One Yearlinge red Heifer of William Marshalls owne proper Marke, the said Cattle I the said William Marshall doe Acknowledge to haue sould unto the said William Empson his heires 210

Liber A and Assignes, he or they to Injoy them Peacably without Mollesstation for Euer, I bindinge my selfe my heires and Assignes to saue and Defende the said William Empson his heires and Assignes harmles, from any Legall Clame or Demand that may or shalbe made to the said Cattle by any Person or Persons whatsomeuer as witnes my hand this 16th July 1658:

Signed in the prsents of
Tho: Lomax
John Douglas

his
William Marshall
marke

Le 21 Aprill 211 Nicholas Groce Entereth his marke for hoggs and Cattle (vizt) the flowre deluce on the right Ear the left Ear whole

[p. 88] 212 This Indenture made the 26th March Ao 1659: Betweane John Neuill of Portobaccoe in the Province of Maryland Planter of the one Party and William Robinson of Portobaccoe in the Province aforesaid Carpinter of the other Pty witneseth that the said John Neuill for and in Consideration of A vallewable some of Tobaccoe to him in hand paid before the sealinge and Deliueringe of these prsents, by the said Will: Robinson well and trewly paid, the Receapt whereof I the said John Neuill doth hereby Acknowledge and my selfe fully sattisfied and paid thereof and of Euery part and parcell thereof, doth clearly Acquitt and Discharge the said William Robinson his heires Execcutors and Administrators for Euer, And by these prsents hath giuen granted Bargained sold Enfeofed and Confirmed by these prsents doe fully Clearly and Absolutely giue grant bargaine sell alien Enfeffe and Confirme unto the said William Robinson his heires and Assignes for Euer, all that Pcell of Land Lyinge on the North syde of Pottomake Riuer boundinge upon the south syde with A white Oake Mrked with twelfe notches standinge upon the south syde of the second clift from st Bernards Creeke southward, and so Runinge dew East into the woods, for the length of Two hondred perches and from the said white Oake runinge dew north unto the foresd St Bernards Creeke bounded upon the North with the said Creeke and from the said Creeke runinge Dew East into the woods for the length of two hondred Perches, with all Its singuller Rights Jurisdictions Apurtenances together with Houses Edifices buildings and Erections thereunto belonginge with there and Euery of there Rights members and Apurtenances whatsoeuer, to the said Messuage before and in these prsents mentioned or Intended to be granted are sittuatinge lyinge and beinge in Charles County in the Province of Maryland and now or late in the tenner or occupation of the said John Neuill of his Assigne or Assignes, and alsoe all the Estate Rights titles Entrest use possestions propertyes Clame or Demand whatsoeuer of him the said John Neuill of in or toe the same, to haue and to hould the said Messuage or tenament and all and singuller of

Liber A th^e Premisses hereby granted bargained and sould with there and Euery of there Rights members and Apurtenances whatsoeuer, unto th^e said William Robinson his heires or his Assignes for Euer, And the said John Neuill for himselfe his heires and Assignes Doth giue grant bargainge sell Enfeeffe and Confirme the said Messuage or tenement unto the said William and to his heires & Assignes for Euer, against him the said John Neuill his heires and Assignes for Euer, and all and Euery other person or persons whatsoeuer Lawfuly by from him them or any of them shall and will warant and for Euer defend the same, against all Clame or Clames whatsoeuer by or from any person or persons whatsoeuer, for the said William Robinson his heires and Assignes for Euer, and the said John Neuill for himselfe his heires Execcuto^{rs} Adminisstrato^{rs}, doth Covenant promise grant and Agree to and with the said William Robinson and euery of them by these p^{r}sents in forme followinge that is to say that he the said John Neuill at the time of the Ensealinge and Deliuery of these p^{r}sents, is A good pure perfect and absolute Esstate of Inheritance of all and singuler the before granted p^{r}misses and Euery Part thereof, shalbe fully rested on th^e said William Robinson his heires and Assignes for Euer, Accordinge to the true meaninge of these [p. 89] p^{r}sents, without any Reversion Remainder or Limitation of any use or usses Estate or Estates in or to any Ꝑson or Ꝑsons whatsoeuer to alter Change defeate Determine or make void the same, and that the said John Neuill at the time of th^e seallinge hereof A right and Lawfull Authority to grant bergane sell and Convey all and singuller th^e before mentioned p^{r}misses, with all and euery of there Apurtenances unto the said William Robinson his heires and Assignes for Euer, and euery of them shall or may by force and vertew of these p^{r}sents from time to time and at all times for Euer hereafter, the said tenement and Receiue and take the Rents Issues and Profits thereof to his and there owne proper use for Euer without any Lawfull let sute trouble or deniell of th^e said John Neuill or any Ꝑson or Ꝑsons from by or under them him or any of them or by there meanes, th^e said John Neuill his heires or Assignes shall and will from time to time and at all times for and Duringe the space of Ninety Nine Yeares next Ensuinge the date hereof these p^{r}sents at and upon the Reasonable Request of th^e said William Robinson his heires or Assignes, and at the Charges and Cost in Law of the said John Neuill his heires or Assignes make doe performe Leuie Execute and suffer or cause to be made done all and euery such further Reasonable Act and Acts thinge and thinges deuice and Deuices whatsoeuer, for the further better and more Ꝑfeckt Assurance with there and Euery of there Rights unto th^e said William Robinson his heires or Assignes shall Lawfully desire or Require or any of his or there Councell in th^e Law, so that th^e said John Neuill his heires or Assignes be not forced or Compellable to trauill further then one hondred and Fifty

Liber A myles in or aboute makinge thereof: And Lastly it is Covenanted and Agreed upon by and betweane the said partyes to these pʳsents for them there heires and Assignes by these pʳsents that thᵉ said Messuage or tenement and all and singuller other thᵉ before hereby granted pʳmisses, with there Rights members and Apurtenances and Euery or any Ᵽcell thereof shalbe Inure, and shalbe Construed Essteemed and taken to be and inure to the only Proper use and behoofe of the said William Robinson his heires and Assignes for Euer, and to noe other use and purpose whatsoeuer, In Verity and truith whereof witnes this my hand and seall the Ninth day of Aprill one thousand six hondred Fifty nine,

Signed Sealed and Deliuered　　　thᵉ marke of　Signū
in thᵉ presents of us　　　John ǂN Neuill　○
Hennery Adame
Tho: Hussey
Hennery More

This abouesaid Bill of saile was Acknowledged by the said John Neuill and his wife Joane to be there Free and Volluntarye Act and Deed in open Courte　　　Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

[p. 90] Le 2ᵈ May 1660: 213 This is to testefie to all whom these may Concerne that John Babtista A moore of Barbary is A free man and haith paid his Ingaidgment to me as Ᵽ an order of Courte as witnes my hand the first of March 1655:　　　Symon Ouerzee
Witnes Job Chandler
Signū
Alexandʳ A Simpson

214 Bee it knowne unto all men by these pʳsents that wee Thomas Baker and William Empson of thᵉ Province of Maryland Plantʳˢ haue Covenanted and Agreed And by these pʳsents Doe Covenant and Agree, to Joyne our Esstates together and become Joynt Ᵽtners in all Esstate or Esstates of goods and Chattles belonginge to us or Either of us (Land only Excepted) And for all and Euery Ingaidgment Debt or Debts that is Owinge by us or Either of us to any person or persons whatsoeuer wee doe by these pʳsents therfore Binde us and Each of us seuerally Each to other to satisfie and Discharge the said Debts or Ingaidgments Equaly, And alsoe that for what Esstate or Esstates which belongs to us or Either of us, to be Imployed by both our Consents to the most good and behoofull use of us both, as wee shall both see most Convenient and behoofull, And in Case of any Disagrement betwixt us then it shalbe Lawfull for us to Part, And for what goods or Chattles Esstate or Esstates whatsomeuer Betwixt us, then to be Equally Deuided betwixt us, Land Excepted as aforesaid, that is to say that the said Thomas Baker shall haue still Reserued to himselfe his heires and Assignes his now Dwelinge

Plantac̄on with all and singuler the houses Orchards and sittuations upon it, with all and singuler the rest of the whole Dauenant of Land Except A Ꝑcell sould th^{e} said William Empson as by Bill of saill giuen him Apeares And further wee haue Covenanted and Agreed and by these p^{r}sents Doe Covenant and Agree that neither of us shall Contract or make any Bargaine in the time of our Ꝑtnershipe for the vallew of aboue One hogshed of Tobaccoe Except both partys Doe Agree and Consent to it, upon Pennalty of payinge and Discharginge of the said Debt Ꝑtickullerly by the Party Contracktinge such A Debt, And to the true Ꝑformance wee haue Enterchangably hereunto set our hands this 24th Aprill 1660: Liber A

Signed in the p^{r}sents of
his
Richard H Dodd
marke
Tho: Lomax

his
Thomas T Baker
marke
his
William M Empson
marke

Edward Philpot Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) The right Ear whole with A hole in it, and Cropt on th^{e} left Ear with two slits in th^{e} Crope Le 21 May 215

Hennery Lilly Demandeth warant against M^{r} Samuell Smith in an Action of the Case [p. 91] Le 25 Aprill

War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to Arest him and Retorne it at Courte

Hennery Lilly Demandeth supaenys for Richard Watson and John Neuill to testefie in Ditto Cause Supaenys to the sherife to serue and Retorne

John Babtista Demandeth A warant against John Caine in an Action of th^{e} Case

War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

Supaenys for Thomas Wharton and Margaret his wife and Thomas Meares at th^{e} Request of th^{e} said Babtista to testefie in Ditto Causa Supaenys to the sherife to serue and Retorne

M^{r} Robert Sly Demandeth A warant against Samuell Parker in an Action of the Case

War^{t} to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

Josias Fendall Esqu^{r} Gouerno^{r} Demandeth A warant Against George Thompson in an Action of the Case

War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to Arest him and Retorne &c

Anne Williams Demandeth warant against Richard Smith in an Action of the Case.

War^{t} to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne &c

Liber A Hennery Lilly Demandeth warant against Gyles Glouer in an Action of the Case

War^{t} to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne &c

Hennery Lilly Demandeth supaenys for M^{r} Joseph Harisson M^{r} Richard Stone John Williams John Cable and John Blakwood to testefie in Ditto Causae Supaenys to th^{e} sherife to serue and Retorne &c

Aprill the 30th Anno: Do: 1660:

Le 6 June Knowe all men by these p^{r}sents that I Robert Harris doe Freely Acquit Release and Discharge my late Ma^{r} Gyles Glouer from all 216 Debts dews and Demands from the beginınge of th^{e} world to this p^{r}sent day, Alsoe doe Acknowledge to haue lost on Bill of twelfe hondred pounds of tobaccoe and Caske, and the said Bill is alridy sattisfied and of noe force, witnes my hand the day and year aboue written

Sigñ

Robert + Harris

Sig: Joseph Harrison
John X Lambath

[p. 92] At A Courte held in Charles County the 6th June 1660:

Present

Josias Fendall Esq^{r} Gouern^{r}
M^{r} Robert Sly
M^{r} John Hatche
Concello^{rs}
M^{r} Zacariah Wade
M^{r} Robert Hundly
M^{r} James Walker
M^{r} Walter Beane
M^{r} Joseph Harisson

M^{r} James Langworth Dessires this Followinge Letter of Attorney to be Recorded in open Courte, (viz)

217 Knowe all men by these p^{r}sents that I Samuell Tilgham of Ratcliffe in th^{e} County of Middelsex Mariner Comander of the good shipe Called the Goulden Fortune of London, Haue Assigned ordained and made and in my stead and place by these p^{r}sents put and Constituted my trusty and well Beloued friend James Langworth of s^{t} Clements hundred in the Province of Maryland gen^{t} my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and stead & to my use and behoofe to Aske Recouer & Receiue of any Ꝑson or Ꝑsones Residinge within th^{e} Province aforesaid or in verginia, whatsoeuer now or hereafter shalbe Lawfully Dew to me, the abouesaid Tilgham from any Ꝑson or Ꝑsons as Aforesaid Giuinge and by these p^{r}sents grantinge unto my s^{d} Attourny my full powre & Lawfull Authoritty in th^{e} said Premisses to doe say Ꝑforme Conclude and finish for me and in my name as Afores^{d} all and euery such Act & Acts thinge and thinges Device and Devices in the Law, whatsoeuer or otherwise whosoeuer for the Recouerye of the aforesaid Debt or Debts as fully Larglie and Amply in euery Respect as I my selfe might or Could

doe if I were p̄sonally prsent at the Doeinge therof, And upon the Receapt of any the aforesaid Debt or Debts any Acquittance or other Discharge for me or in my name to make seall and Delliuer Ratifyinge Allowinge and holdinge firme and stable all and whatsoeuer my sd Atturney shall Lawfully doe or cause to be done in or aboute the Execution of the Premisses by vertew of these Presents, In witnes whereof I haue hereunto set my hand and seall the 7th day of May Anno Domini 1659: Liber A

Sig̃

Sealled Subscribed & Deliuered Sam̄ Tilghman ○

In the prsents of

Philip Caluert

L Barber

Further I doe hereby Authorize my within written Attorny James Langworth to make and Constitute under him One or more Attornys as he shall thinke fit, and Likewise to sell and Disspose for my use any goods that I shall Leaue in my said Attornys hand and to shipe any goods upon what shipe he shall thinke fitt, witnes my hand this 23d day of March 1659/60: Sam̄ Tilghman

Witnes Zachary Wade

Luke Gardner

Hennery Lilly plantife }
Mr Samuell smith Deffendt } the plantife Orderinge the deffendt to Receiue A h̄h̄d̄ of Tobaccoe of John Neuill for the use of Capt: Battin aboute two Yeares Agoe and neuer since Could get any Accot of it, therefore Pettetoneth the Courte for an ordr to get an Accot of it with Damadges Cost and Charge of suite and the Deffendant not Denyinge the Receapt of the said h̄h̄d̄ of Tobaccoe It is therfore Ordered that the Deffendant giue the plantife A Discharge for the said h̄h̄d̄ of Tobaccoe and pay Cost and Charge of suite [p. 93] 218

John Babtista plantife }
John Caine Deffendant } The plantife Arrestinge the Deffendant for his share of A Crope made with him and after he had made his Crope the Deffendt Forwarned him his plantation and would not let him haue any share of the Crope, and the plantife makinge it Apeare by the Evidence of Tho: Wharton and Margaret his wife and the Deffendts owne Confestion that there was A Condishon Betweane them and that the plantife was to haue A share of the Crope, payinge only halfe his share of Corne for his Diet It is therfore Ordered that the plantife haue his share of the Crope Accordinge to the Condishon, with Cost and Charge of suite. 219

Mr Robert Sly plantife }
Samuell Parker Deffendt } The plantife Demandeth 653lb tobacco Dew to him By Accompt for which the Deffendant Confeseth A Judgment with Cost and Charge of suite 220

Liber A 221 M^{r} Robert sly Entereth his Demand of 503^{lb} tobaccoe and Caske Dew to him from the Esstate of John Webb Deceassed

Anne Williams Plantife } The Plantife Desires maintainance for A
Richard Smith Deffendant } Child the Deffendant haith got by her
222 and dessires by her Pettetion that he may be sworne to seuerall Intergatoryes she haith in Equitty Propounded But he beinge unwillinge to be Deposed to them and p^{r}sentinge his Declaration as Followeth:

To the Honnorable Gouernor and worshipfull Comission^{rs} of Charles County

The Humble Declaration of Richard Smith Most humbly sheweth

That whereas this impudent woman haith most scandelously cast Aspertions upon me and I hauinge taken it into my Consideration the Injury, I doe thinke it most meete for me to let her runn on in her owne Perdetion as she haith begun if so be that you will be pleassed to permit her to take her Deposistion Conserninge the Allegations she haith Alledged against me I am Contented therupon to take th^{e} Child and to maintaine it, trustinge in the seuear Judgment of god against perjured Persons,

It is therefore Ordered that the said Richard smith Maintaine the Child, And that the woman for her fact Comitted, Bee whipt and haue thirty Lashes well laid on

[p. 94] Hennery Lilly plantife } The plantife Demandeth A Boat he bought
Gyles Glouer Deffendant } of the Deffendant which was Delliuered
223 and all paid for But 100^{lb} tobaccoe and seinge the plantife Could not get A bill made for th^{e} 100^{lb} tobaccoe the Deffendant tooke away the Boat Againe tho the plan^{t} Forwarned him, the Deffendant wantinge his witnesses Craues A Refferance till next Courte which is granted him

At the Request of Hennery Lilly M^{r} Richard Stone Aged 18
224 Yeares or thereaboute sworne in open Courte, who saith

That he this Deponant heard Hennery Lilly Confes that he ought Gyles Glouer 100 ℔ tobaccoe for which he would giue him A Bill if he would get one writ, and further saith not

At the Request of Hennery Lilly John Blakwood Aged 33 Years
225 or theraboute was sworne in Open Courte who saith

That Hennery Lilly was bound to finde him this deponant A Boat to Cary home his Caske, But when this Deponant went for his Caske the said Lilly wanted A Boat and was forced to hyre one to Cary him home his Caske, and further saith not

M^{r} Walter Beane and William Marshall Ꝑtners Doth Acknowl-
226 edge in open Courte to haue Freely giuen unto Edith Beane (Daught^{r}

to the said Walter) to her and her heires for Euer and Dessires to haue it Recorded for her (viz) One Browne Kow aboute 6 Year Ould Mrked slit on the right Ear and Swallow forked on the left Ear with A Notch taken out under the Ear, and her Encrease, as alsoe six siluer Spoones Mrked **E D** Excepted in there Condishon of Ptnershipe and Reserued for her. Liber A

Jeremiah Dickeson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz) the right Ear whole with A hole in it, the left Ear Cropt and slitt in the Crope 227

Mr Joseph Harisson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz) Cropt and slit and underkeeled on both Ears 228

The Courte is Adjourned untill the first Twesday in september beinge the 4th day

Petter Carr Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz) the left Ear underkeeled and two slits in the underkeell the right Ear Cropt underkeeld and Ouerkeeled th• 9th June 229

Clement Tiballs Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz) the right Ear Cropt and A hole in the Crope the left Ear underkeeld and Ouerkeeled 230

John Vellaine Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz) the Right Ear Cropt underkeeled and slit with A hole in it the left Ear Cropt and underkeeled with A hole in it 231

William Caudwell Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz) Ouerkeeled and slit on both Ears 232

The Courte is Adjourned untill the first twesday in septembr

Hennery Lilly Demandeth A warant against Richard True in an Action of the Case [p. 95]

Wart to the sherife to Arest him & Retorne at Courte

Gyles Glouer Demandeth supaenys for Andrew Watson John Munns and Richard True to testefie in A Differance dependinge betweane him and Hennry Lilly Supaenys to the sherife to serue and Retorne

Andrew Watson Demandeth A warant against william Robinson in an Action of the Case

Wart to the sherife to Arest him & Retorne it at Courte

Thomas Chowne Demandeth A sumons in Chancery for Capt John Jenkings to the next Provinciall Courte the 10th Septer

Sumons to the sherife to serue & Retorne

Liber A Thomas Chowne Demands supaenys for Robert Robins Will Hall and Lionell Britton to testefie in A differance Dependinge betweane him and Cap^{t} John Jenckings Supaenys to th^{e} sherife to serue & Retorne

Humphry Atwicks Demands A warant against M^{r} James Lyndsey in an Action of the Case
War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to Arest him & Retorne

John Babtista demandeth Execuc̄on against th^{e} Body of John Caine, by vertew of an Ord^{r} obtained last Courte agst him
Execuc̄on to th^{e} sherife to serue

Samuell Parker Demandeth A warant against William Head in an Action of Debt to th^{e} vallew of 500^{lb} tobaccoe & Caske
War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

M^{r} James Lyndsey demandeth A warant against John Cherman in an Action of the Case
War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to Arest him and Retorne it
Ditto Lyndsey Demandeth supaeny for Edmond Pinson to testefie in ditto Cause Supaeny to th^{e} sherife to serue and Retorne

George Newman Demandeth A sum̄ons against M^{r} Robert Hundley in an Action of the Case
Sum̄ons to th^{e} sherife to serue and Retorne
Ditto Newman Demands supaenys for M^{r} John Hatch Thomas Smoote John Gouldsmith and William Bowles to testefie in Ditto Cause Supaenys to th^{e} sherife to serue & Retorne

M^{r} James Lyndsey Demandeth A warant against John Babtista in an Action of the Case.
War^{t} to the sherife to serue & Retorne

[p. 96] Christopher Riuers Demandeth A warant against M^{r} John Dodman in an Action of th^{e} Case:
War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to serue & Retorne

M^{r} Walter Beane Demands A warant against Humphry Atwickes in an Action of Debt
War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to Arest him & Retorne it

John Walton Demands A supaeny in Chancery agst James Lee Supaeny to th^{e} sherife to serue & Retorne

John Cherman demands A warant against Doktor Mathew Gaidge in an Action of th^{e} Case
War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to Arest him & Retorne it

Walter Cotterill demands A warant against Hennery Lilly in an Action of th^e^ Case Liber A

War^t^ to th^e^ sherife to Arest him & Retorne

Ditto Cotterill Demands supaenys for M^r^ John Hatch and M^r^ Robert Clarke to testefie in Ditto Causae Supaenys to th^e^ sherife to serue & Retorne

William Heard Demands A sum̄ons against Cap^t^ John Jenkings in an Action of th^e^ Case

Sum̄ons to th^e^ sherife to serue and Retorne

Thomas Robinson Demands A war^t^ against John Wheeler in an Action of the Case

War^t^ to th^e^ sherife to serue & Retorne

John Cherman demands A Supaeny for John Kirby to testefe in A defferance betweane him and Doktor Gaidge

Supaeny to th^e^ sherife to serue & Retorne

John Cherman demands A supaeny for George Roberts to testefie in A Differance betweane him and Dokto^r^ Gaidge

Supaeny to th^e^ sherife to serue & Retorne

John Cherman demands A warant against Hennery Grace in an Action of Debt to th^e^ vallew of 300^lb^ tobaccoe & Caske.

War^t^ to th^e^ sherife to Arest him & Retorne it

Hennery Grace Demands supaenys for M^r^ James Lyndsey John Caine and John Kirby to testefie in th^e^ aboues^d^ Cause. Supaenys to th^e^ sherife to serue and Retorne

William Empson demands A warant against Richard Roe in an Action of th^e^ Case

War^t^ to th^e^ sherife to Arest him & Retorne it.

William Empson Demands supaenys for John Neuill and his wife Joane Neuill William Robinson and his wife Sussanna Robinson Richard Dod John Blakwood and Francis Fernly to testefie in A Differance Betweane him and Richard Roe Supaenys to th^e^ sherife to serue & Retorne [p. 97]

M^r^ William Battin demands A warant against John Cherman in an Action of th^e^ Case

War^t^ to th^e^ sherife to Arest him and Retorne

Richard Roe Demands supaenys for Francis Pope and Thomas Hussey to testefie in A differance Betweane him and William Empson

Supaenys to th^{e} sherife to serue and Retorne

John Cherman Demands supaenys for Steaphen Mountacue and Mathew Benham to testefie in A Differance Betweane him and M^{r} James Lyndsey
Supaenys to th^{e} sherife to serue & Retorne

Humphry Atwikes Demands A supaeny for William Smoote to testefie in A Differance betweane him and M^{r} Walter Beane
Supaeny to th^{e} sherife to serue & Retorne

William Heard Demands supaenys for M^{r} Robert Handley and Samuell Parker to testefie in A differance betweane him and Cap^{t} John Jenkings.
supaenys to th^{e} sherife Serued & Retorned in Courte

William Robinson Demands supaenys for John Neuill John Wheeler and Lionell Britton to testefie in A Differance betweane him and Andrew Watson
Supaenys to th^{e} sherife serued & Retorned in Courte

Thomas Robinson demands A supaeny for Hennery Lilly to testefie against John Wheeler
supaeny to th^{e} sherife serued & Retorned in Courte
John Wheeler supaenys William Robinson and John Neuill in open Courte to testefie in A Differance Dependinge Betweane him and Thomas Robinson
supaenyed by th^{e} sherife and Retorned in Courte

Capt John Jenkings Demands supaeny for William Hall and Thomas Lomax to testefie in A Differance Betweane him and William Heard
supaenyed by th^{e} sherife and Retorned in Courte.

[p. 98] At A Court held in Charles County the 4th Septemb^{r} 1660:

Present
Josias Fendall Esqu^{r} Gouerno^{r}
M^{r} John Hatch Councellor
M^{r} James Walker
M^{r} Robert Handley } Comissio^{rs}
Cap^{t} William Battin
M^{r} Walter Beane
M^{r} John Cadge } Comissio^{rs}

Hennery Lilly plantife
Gyles Glouer
Richard True } Deffend^{ts}

Upon A Refferance since Last Courte the Plantifes sues for A Boat he Agread with th^{e} Deffend^{ts} to build for him the want
233 of which Boate beinge proued Cheifly to be Gyles Glouers fault and none of Trues, It is therfore Ordered that th^{e} Plantife haue his

Boat Accordinge to his Agrement, and that Glouer and Lilly pay the Liber A
Charge of suite Equally Betwixt them

Andrew Watson Plantife
William Robinson Deffend^{t}
the Plantife Arests the Deffendant for A Bill he past to him for Charges of A
suite the deffend^{t} Formerly Cast him in, and now prouinge that 234
th^{e} Deffend^{t} brought him A Falce Accompt of the s^{d} Charges, It is
therfore Ordered that th^{e} said Robinson pay the plantife for his
Los of time Damadges and Charge of suite, and that the plantife
Allow the said Robinson what he Cann Justly make Apeare to be his
dew for Charges of th^{e} Former suite.

Humphry Atwickes plantife
M^{r} James Lyndsey Deffend^{t}
The Plantife prefers his Pettec̄on as Followeth;

To the worp^{ll} the Comissio^{rs} for Charles County 235
The Humble Pettec̄on of Humphry Atwicks Sheweth
That wheras M^{r} James Lyndsey haith Ought yo^{r} Pettetio^{r} 327℔
Tobaccoe and Caske aboue this 2 yeares, and Last springe Thomas
Lomax by yo^{r} Pettetio^{rs} Order Receiued and Marked 1 hhd of Tobaccoe
of th^{e} s^{d} M^{r} Lyndsey for the said Debt which Afterwards the
said Lyndsey paid Away, for the want of which yo^{r} Pettetion^{r} haith
Susstained much Damadge. The Premisses beinge taken into your
searious Considerations yo^{r} Pettetio^{r} humbly Craues Order for his
Tobaccoe with Damadges forbearance Cost and Charge of suite and
he shall pray &c

The Deffendant not Apearinge Either by himselfe or Attorney,
It is therfore Ordered that the sherife pay the said Debt of 327℔
tobaccoe and Caske, with Damadges, forbearance Cost and Charge of
suite, Accordinge to his Pettec̄on

Walter Cotterill Plantife
Hennery Lilly Deffendant
The Plantife not makinge any Cause of Action Apear the Deffendant dessires A
nonsuite which is granted him 236

M^{r} James Lyndsey by his Attorney Edmond Lyndsey Plantife [p. 99]
John Cherman Deffendant
The plantife Arests the Deffendant for 636℔ tobaccoe Dew to him by
2 Bills and the Deffend^{t} Prouinge he haith paid him A hhd of Tobaccoe
in ꝑte of one Bill and wantinge his Evidence to proue part of the 237
other Bill paid Dessires A Refferance till next Courte which is granted
him

M^{r} Walter Beane Plantife
Humphrey Atwickes Deffend^{t}
The Plantife Arests the Deffend^{t} for 2943℔ tobaccoe and Caske dew to
him by Bill, for which th^{e} Deffend^{t} Confeseth A Judgm^{t} with Cost 238
of suite

Liber A John Cherman Plantife } The plantife Arests th^{e} Deffend^{t} for
Dokto^{r} Mathew Gaidge deffd^{t} } A Bill he past to him for the Cure of
239 his finger pretendinge he Performed not the Cure, But it beinge proued that when the plantife left the Doktor then Agread the Deffend^{t} should only Deduckt 50^{lb} tobaccoe of th^{e} said Bill, It is therfore Ordered that the deffendant only deduckt 50^{lb} tobaccoe of the Bill Accordinge to his promise

John Cherman Prophainly takinge the name of god in vaine in
240 Open Courte, It is Ordered that he pay 10^{lb} tobaccoe Accordinge to Act of Assembly, and that it Receiued by the sherife with the Leavy

Wheras the Courte was Informed that Gyles Glouer was suspeckted
241 for stealinge of Hoggs, his Mate Richard True was sworne and Examined in Open Courte who saith That when he went up to Nanjemy he helpt Gyles Glouer to frame his house, and as he was at worke Gyles and his mate Thomas Pryer Came to this depon^{t}, and Asked him if he would Concent to kill Hoggs with them and this depon^{t} Replyed noe he would not steall any Hoggs he hooped to Come Honnestlyer by them, and further saith not

It is therfore Ordered that th^{e} sherife take th^{e} said Gyles Glouer into his Custody and keepe him untill he put in suffistient securetty for his good Abareinge

Thomas Robinson plantife } the plantife Arests the Deffend^{t} for
John Wheeler Deffend^{t} } Pformance of A Bargaine for 350
242 Acres of Land bought by him; and makinge noe Cause of Action Apeare it is Ordered that the plantife be nonsuited

The Courte beinge Informed that John Neuill did Agree and buy of Thomas Chowne of this Province an Able man seruant for A
243 Boat, and the said Chowne beinge not Compus Mentis, neather is it knowne what is become of him It is therfore Ordered that the said Neuill take his Boat againe and Produce Another suffistient man servant at shipinge next, and Delliuer up to th^{e} Courte, which is to be Imployed for the Benifit of the said Chowne if he Come Againe, if not to the Publike use of the County; And for the Rest of the said Chownes thinges Lyinge at M^{r} Handlys to be brought to th^{e} next County Courte and there sould at an Outcry if he Come not nor be heard of before then

[p. 100] John Wheeler Dessires that John Neuills and William Robinsons Deposistions may be taken in Courte & Recorded

John Neuill Aged aboute 44 Yeares sworne, saith

That he this deponant was Intended to buy A Pcell of Land at
244 Nanjemy of John Wheeler, and went up there with him to see it but

he liked it not, and Afterward Thomas Robinson and Hennery Liber A
Frankom bought the said Land, and had A Bill of saill of the said Wheeler for it, with Promise that they should haue A Pattin for it, and then to Delliuer the Bill of saill up Againe, and further saith not

William Robinson Aged aboute 29 Yeares Sworne Saith

That Thomas Robinson Came to this deponants house to John
Wheeler for A Pattin for his Land which he had for him and they 245
Dessired this Depont to goe ouer to John Neuills house with them to haue the Pattin Assigned to the said Robinson which this depont saw done, upon which John Wheeler Desired to haue in his former Bill of saill, But Robinson not hauinge it aboute him made many Protestations, that so sowne as he Came home he would Burne it, and bid them all take notice he was fully sattisfied for his bargaine & further saith not

John Cherman plantife } the plantife sues the deffendt for 300℔
Hennery Grace Deffendt } tobaccoe dew to him ꝑ Bill, the Deffendt
Craues A Refferance which is granted 246

Hennery Grace that John Caine and John kirby may be sworne in open Courte and there Oaths Recorded.

John Caine Aged aboute 40 Years sworne, saith

That he this Depont went to John Chermans with Hennery Grace
who went there for Cure of his Legg, but at that tyme they made 247
noe Bargaine aboute the Cure, so this depont left Hennery Grace there, who at tyme was his seruant, and aboute 5 weekes After went to see him, and Asked him if his Legg were Cured, who Replyed noe nor he knewe not when it would, and this depont heard John Cherman aske him who should pay for the Cure, upon which this Depont tould Hennery Grace he was A foole if he past his bill before it was A ꝑfeckt Cure, and Cherman Replyed he should not goe from thence before he past his Bill upon which he did pas his Bill and went from thence home with Mr Lyndsey, and John Cherman gaue him some salue alonge with him and promissed him hee should haue salue of him till the last of Aprill, and further saith not

John Kirby aged aboute 30 Yeares Sworne, saith

That John Caine brought Hennery Grace to John Chermans wife
to get his sore Legg Cured, where he Continewed aboute two 248
mounths, and then went away with Mr Lyndsey, for he was John Caines hyred seruant and John Caine had turned him ouer for his time of seruice to Mr Lyndsey, and this depont saith that when he went away John Chermans wife gaue him some salue with him, which this depont heard him say Afterward he gaue to Mr Lyndseys made who made use of it, and this depont who liued at that time in the same house further saith hee neuer saw him doe any kinde of worke the time he was there and further saith not

Liber A [p. 101] Bee it knowne unto all men by these Presents that I Edward Prescot Doe hereby Constitute set and Apoynte Cap^{t} John Jenkings my true and Lawfull Attorny for me to my use and in my name to 249 Aske Demand take sue Recouer acquite Discharge pay and sell whatsoeuer to me belongeth and in gennerall Terms to Act and transact with as full Powre as any other Gennerall Letter of Attorny whatsoeuer in words at Length affords, Exceptinge the saile or dissposinge of to saill or Lease Lands or Mears or there Increase: In all other thinges I doe hereby Constitute and in him Ratifie my full Powre and Authority as if I myselfe were here present, as witnes my hand and seale, Dated this twenty Ninth day of March 1660:

Testis Josias Fendall Edward Prescot
Francis Stocket Signum

Captaine John Jenkings Attorney to M^{r} Edward Prescot Pettetioned the Courte to Adminisstar on th^{e} Estate of Hanniball spicer 250 Deceassed for A Debt of 555℔ Tobaccoe and Caske Dew to the said M^{r} Prescot ꝑ Bill: and none as yet Adminissteringe on th^{e} said Esstate, It is therfore Ordered that the said Cap^{t} Jenkings take th^{e} said Esstate into his Custody and get it Lawfully Apraysed and Retorne A Just List thereof into th^{e} Office

Humphry Atwickes Pettetioned th^{e} Courte for 75℔ tobaccoe dew 251 to him from th^{e} Estate of John webb Deceassed: It is Ordered that th^{e} said Atwickes bee the next that is sattisfied if there be so much Remaininge from th^{e} said Esstate

William Heard by his Attorny
Daniell Johnson Plantife
Cap^{t} John Jenkings Defendant } Heards Letter of Attorny (viz)

252 Knowe all men by these p^{r}sents that I William Heard Doe hereby Constitute and Ordaine Daniell Johnson my true and Lawfull Attorny in my name and stead, Against Cap^{t} John Jenkings now dependinge in this Courte, giuing and grantinge in said Attorney as full powre in th^{e} Prosecution of the said sute as if I my selfe were Ꝑsonnally p^{r}sent witnes my hand the 4th septemb^{r} 1660:

Signed in th^{e} p^{r}sents of William H Heards marke
Mathew Gage
William Robeson

hee prefers his Pettec̄on as Foll

To the worp^{ll} the Comission^{rs} for Charles County The Humble Pettec̄on of William Heard Sheweth

That wheras yo^{r} Pettetio^{r} Agread with Cap^{t} John Jenkings for A Ꝑcell of Land he was to let him haue A Lease on, upon which yo^{r} Pettetio^{r} with Another begunn to Cleare, and Cleared upon it aboute

10 weekes, before th^{e} said Lease Came to be made at the makinge of Liber A which th^{e} said Cap^{t} Jenkings beinge not willinge and Deniinge to let yo^{r} Pettetio^{r} haue so much Land as he Agread for yo^{r} Pettetio^{r} was forced of it, and haith therfore Entred his suite, Humbly Beseachinge yo^{r} worp^{s} to grant him Order that he may Either haue the Land Accordinge to his Agreament or ells sattisfacktion for there paines and Laboure upon it, and he shall pray &c

By Concent of both Partys the Buysines is Reffered to bee Desided [p. 102] by the Gouerno^{r} and M^{r} John Hatch on th^{e} 8th p^{r}sent the Gouerno^{r} for th^{e} Deffendant M^{r} Hatch for th^{e} Plantife who Accordinge to there Dessire did meat upon the 8th Septemb^{r} and Awarded th^{e} Deffend^{t} to pay to the plantife for the worke done upon th^{e} Land 350^{lb} tobaccoe and Caske

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c to all Ꝑsons to whom these p^{r}sents shall Come, Greetinge in our Lord god Everlastinge, Knowe Yee that wee for and in Consideration that John Luger late principall secretarye of this our Province of Maryland haith transported Diuers hither here to Inhabitt the right of Land for whose transportac̄on is by John Luger son and heire Apareant to our said Late secretary Assigned to James Lee, and for that the s^{d} James Lee haith faithfully Ꝑformed his time of seruice unto William Stone Esq^{r} late our Gouerno^{r} of our said Province &c upon such Condishons and tearms as are Expressed in our Condic̄on of Plantac̄on of our said Province of Maryland under our greater seall at Armes Bearinge date at London the second day of Jully in th^{e} Year of our Lord god One thousand six hondred Forty Nine and Remaininge upon Record in our s^{d} Province Doe hereby Grant to the said James Lee all that Ꝑcell of Land Lyinge on the North syde of Pottomake Riuer at th^{e} head of A Branch of Nanseny Creeke, that Boundeth the Land 253 of william stone Esq^{r} Begininge at A Marked Oake standinge by the syde of the fresh Runn and Runinge northwest by the Runsyde for th^{e} Length of two hondred and Fifty perches to A Marked Oake boundinge on th^{e} north with A Lyne drawen southwest from the said Oake for the Length of three hondred and twenty Perches to A Marked Oake standinge on the high grounds on th^{e} west with A Lyne Drawen South East from th^{e} End of the Former Lyne untill it Intersect A Ꝑalell Lyne drawne from the first Marked Oake on th^{e} south with the s^{d} Paralell on the East with the foresaid fresh run, Containinge fife hondred Acres more or Les together with all Profits Rights & Benifitts therunto belonginge (Royall mines Excepted) To haue and to hould the same unto him the said James Lee, his heires and Assignes for Euer, To be houlden of us and our heires, as of our Manor of s^{t} Maryes in Free and Comon soccage by Fealty only for all

Liber A seruices Yealdinge and payinge therfore Yearly unto us and our heires at our Receapt of s^{t} Marys at the two most ussuall Feasts in th^{e} Year (viz) at the Feast of th^{e} Anunciac̄on of the Blessed virgin Mary and at th^{e} Feast of s^{t} Michaell the Arch Angell by euen and Equall Porc̄ons the Rent of tenn shillings sterlinge in silver or gould or the full vallew thereof in such Comodities as wee and our heires or such Officer or Officers Apoynted by us or our heires from time to time to Collect and Receiue the same shall Accept in Discharge at th^{e} Choyse of us and our heires or such Officer or Officers aforesaid, Giuen at s^{t} Marys under the great seall of our Province of Maryland the Nineteenth day of August in the seauen and twentith Year of our Dominion ouer the said Province of Maryland Annoqꝫ Dom̄ 1658, witnes our trusty and welbeloued Josias Fendall Esq^{r} our Leiutenant of our said Province. Josias Fendall
Intratur in Recordo
Phillip Calvert secr
This grant is Accordinge to sertificate and survay by me made

[p. 103] Knowe all men by these p^{r}sents that I James Lee doe Assigne ouer all my Right and tittle of this Pattin unto John Ward Exceptinge Two hondred and Fifty Acres to Hennery Lilly Lyinge on the Norwest witnes my hand this 23th of septemb^{r} 1659:
Testis Joseph Harisson James Ⱡ Lee his marke
John Ɨ Morris his
marke
This Pattin Assigned was Acknowledged in open Courte by the said James Lee th^{e} 4th septemb^{r} 1660: Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

Knowe all men by these p^{r}sents that I James Lee of Avon Riuer in th^{e} Province of Maryland Planter haue bargained and sould and by these p^{r}sents doe Acknowledge to Bargaine and sell unto Hennery Lilly of Peckay wakson in th^{e} foresaid Province Cooper his heires Execcuto^{rs} Administrato^{rs} and Assignes Two hondred and Fifty Acres of Land beinge the one halfe of the Devedent of the said Lees, begininge at the uper Marked Tree, which is A Beatch, and to
254 take the breadth of two hondred and fifty Acres of the said Land Downe the Branch, and the said Hennery Lilly to haue and to hold the said Land, with all Rights and Priuelledges, thereunto belonginge, as I the said Lee haue it my selfe, In testemony whereof I the said Lee haue hereunto set my hand and seall this 22th day of June in th^{e} year of our Lord god 1657: James Ⱡ Lee his marke
Signed sealled & Delliuered signum
in th^{e} p^{r}sents of
Joseph Harrison
Thomas M Milner his
marke

This Bill of saill was Acknowledged by James Lee to be his Free and volluntary Act and Deede in open Courte the 4th septemb^{r} 1660:
Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

Knowe all men by these presents that I Edmund Lyndsey of Porttobaccoe in Charles County planter Haue Sould and by these p^{r}sents doe sell for A vallewable Considerac̄on unto Gyles Glouer of the County aforesaid Planter Two hondred Acres of Land Lyinge and beinge upon th^{e} Eastermost Branch of Avon Riuer Runinge North 255 and by west for breadth and East and by north for Length into the woods; To haue and to hold the said Land with all Just priuelledges and Profitts unto him th^{e} said Gyles Glouer his heires and Assignes, from th^{e} date hereof for Euer, And further I the said Edmond Lyndsey doe warant th^{e} said sale from all Just Clames in the Law, In testemony whereof I haue hereunto set my hand and seall this 4th septemb^{r} 1660:

th^{e} marke of Edmund
+ Lyndsey
signum
○

Sealled signed and Delliuered
in th^{e} Presents of us
Tho: Robinson
Roger Isham

This Bill of saill was Acknowledged in Open Courte by Edmund Lyndsey to be his Free and volluntary Act and Deede this 4th septemb^{r} 1660:
Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

Mathew Benham Enters his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) Cropt [p. 104] on th^{e} right Ear with two slitts in th^{e} Crope and swallow forked on 256 th^{e} left Ear

James Langworth Enters his marke of Cattle and Hoggs, The 257 Right Ear slit the left Ear Cropt and A peace Cut away on th^{e} uper syde of the Cropt Ear

William Langworth Enters his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) 258 The Right Ear slit and the under part of the slit cut away the left Ear Cropt and A Little peice Cut away on th^{e} uper syde of the Cropt Ear

Mary Langworth Enters her marke for Cattle and Hoggs (viz) 259 The Right Ear slit, the left Ear Cropt and A slit in the Crope, and A little peice cut Away on th^{e} uper syde of th^{e} Cropt Ear

Ellizabeth Langworth Enters her marke of Cattle & Hoggs (viz) 260 the Right Ear slitt the left Ear Cropt and two slits in the Crope, and A Little peice Cut Away on th^{e} uper syde of the Cropt Ear

Robert Greene Enters his marke for Cattle and Hoggs (viz) the 261 Right Ear slit and the under part of th^{e} slit cut away the Left Ear slit and the uper part of th^{e} slit cut away

The Courte is Adjourned untill the 23 Oktob^{r} next

Liber A Le pri^{o} Ocktob^{r} This witnesseth that I Arthur Turnor of th^{e} Province of Maryland Gen^{t} Doeth by these p^{r}sents make ouer unto my two sonns, as Namely, Arthur Turnor and James Turnor Eight Feemale Cattell, with there Encrease, All which knowne by there Names, Doe, Nansey, Lady, Goodluck, Cole, Boldface, Younge Dasey, Fortune, with Two fether Beds, with six Hondered Acres of Land, Fife Hondered form-
262 erly bought of Francis Posey, and One hondered Acres bought of Walter Gest with Two Iron potts, Two gunns Namely slab and One samall gunn Eight square in the Barell with my seall Ringe, If in case it please god to take Either of them, that then th^{e} other to Injoy all, And if it please god to take them both before they Come to Age then it to be at my Owne Disspose Againe, or to my heires Executto^{rs} or Assignes, It Remaininge in my Custody so Longe as till they Come to Age, not beinge Deminished, and for the true and Just Ꝑformance of the same I haue hereunto set my hand this Last day of August in th^{e} Year of our Lord god 1659: Art: Turnor
As witnes by us
William WH Hall
his marke
John IW Ward
his marke

[p. 105] John Cherman Demands A warant for M^{r} James Lyndsy in an Action of the Case.

War^{t} to the sherife to serue and Retorne at Courte.

Ditto Cherman supaenys Garet sennet and Edward Dean to testefie in Ditto Causae. Supaenys to the sherife to serue and Retorne.

Walter Gest Demands A warant against Richard True in an Action of the Case

War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

Ditto Gest Demands A supaeny for John Neuill in Ditto Causae. Supaeny to th^{e} sherife to serue And Retorne.

Thomas Robinson and Hennery Frankom Demands A warant against John Wheeler and Mary his wife upon Bargaine and saill of 350 Acres of Land

War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to Arest them & Retorne it

Cap^{t} John Jenkings Demands A warant against Daniell Johnson in an Action of th^{e} Case

War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to serue and Retorne.

James Lee Demands A warant Against William Head in an Action of Debt of 500^{lb} tobaccoe and Caske

War^{t} to th^{e} sherife to serue and Retorne it.

Mr James Lyndsey supaenys Will: Head to testefie in A Differance Betweane him and John Cherman
Supaeny to the sherife to serue and Retorne

William Empson Demands A warant against William Robinson and sussanna his wife in an Action of Defamac̄on
Wart to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne
Ditto Empson demands supaenys for Mary Dodd and Thomas Hussey in Ditto Causae Supaenys to the sherife to serue and Retorne

Robert Taylor Demands A warant against William Robinson in an Action of the Case
Warant to the sherife to serue and Retorne
Ditto Taylor Demands A supaeny for Thomas Hussy to testefie in Ditto Causae Supaeny to the sherife to serue and Retorne

Mr William Battin Demands A supaeny for Dauid Pritchard to the Provinciall Courte
Supaeny to the sherife to serue and Retorne

Mr William Hardidge by his Attorney Mr William Battin Demands A warant against Hennery Lilly in an Action of Debt [p. 106]
Warant to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne it.

Andrew Watson Demands A warant against Mr Samuell Smith in an Action of the Case
Wart to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne it
Ditto Watson Demands supaenys for Daniell Gourdon and Robert Troope to testefie in Ditto Causae. Supaenys to the sherife to serue & Retorne

Robert Taylor Demands A supaeny for Thomas Kelly to testefie in A Differance betwean him & Will: Robinson
Supaeny to the sherife to serue and Retorne

Mr Joseph Harrisson Demands A warant against Thomas Robinson in an Action of the Case.
Warant to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne.

Richard True Demands A supaeny for John Neuill to testefie in A Differance Betweane him and Walter Gest.
Supaeny to the sherife to serue and Retorne

Hennery Lilly Arested to the Courte at the suite of his Majestye upon susspition of Fellony
Warant to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

Liber A Richard Tarline and John Cabell supaenyed to testefie to the Abouesaid Causae Supaenys to the sherife to serue and Retorne

John Cherman demands A supaeny for George Roberts to testefie in A Differance betweane him & Mr James Lyndsey

Serued and Retorned in Courte by the sherife

Mr James Lyndsey Demands A supaeny for Thomas Kelly to testefie in A Differance Betweane him & Jno Cherman

Serued and Retorned in Courte by the sherife

Thomas Mitchell senior hauinge giuen unto Ellizabeth Atwickes Junior One Kow Calfe Dessires her Marke to be Recorded, beinge Ouerkeeled on the Right Ear and A hole in the left Ear

Grace Smoote haith giuen Grace Atwickes A Younge Kow And Dessires her marke to be Recorded, beinge Ouerkeeled on both Eares

[p. 107] At A Courte held in Charles County on the 23th Oktober 1660:

Present

Mr John Hatch, Councellor
Mr Zachary Wade } Comissiors
Mr James Walker
Mr Robert Handley
Mr Joseph Harrisson } Comissiors
Mr John Cadge

Walter Gest Plantife } The Deffendant beinge sike and not able to
Richard True Deffendt } Come to Courte sent to Craue A Refferance till next Courte which was granted him 263

James Lee Plantife } The Plantife not Apearinge himselfe, only
William Head Deffendt } sendinge A Bill of 500lb Tobaccoe Dew to
264 him from the Deffendant to Capt John Jenkings without any Letter of Attorney, Both Ꝑtyes therupon Craued A Refferance till next Courte which was granted them.

The Courte is Adjourned till the Afternoone, all Present as alsoe Josias Fendall Esquire Gouernor, and Mr Walter Bean, Comissior

Mr James Lyndsey Plantife } Upon A Refferance since Last Courte
John Cherman Defendant } the Plantife Pleadinge at Present to
265 be unprouided, Apeales to the next Provinciall Courte

John Cherman Plantife } Upon A Refferance since last Courte the
Hennery Grace Deffendt } Plantife sews the Deffendant for 300lb of
266 Tobaccoe Dew to him Ꝑ Bill, and the Deffendant prouinge By the Evidence of Mr James Lyndsey and John Caine that the Bill was

forced from him under Notion of Curinge his Legg, th^e^ Plantife Liber A
Dessires sattisfaction for his Dyet and Attendance for 5 weekes time he was at his house, It is therfore Ordered that th^e^ Deffend^t^ pay the Plantife 100^lb^ Tobaccoe, and be Discharged from the foresaid Bill of 300^lb^ tobaccoe

Wheras Hennery Grace of this County beinge an Infirmed man and alsoe not Capable of makinge any Bargaine It is therfore Ordered that what Bargaine soeuer the said Hennery Grace shall hereafter 267 make with any man in this County shall not be of any Effeckt, unles the said Bargaine Either be made in open Courte or before Two Justices of the Peace, And whosoeuer shall Presume to make A Bargaine with the said Grace Contrarye to this Order shall forfeite 500^lb^ Tobaccoe and Caske to th^e^ Publike use of th^e^ County

M^r^ Joseph Harrisson Plantife } The Plantife Arests th^e^ Deffend^t^
Thomas Robinson Deffend^t^ } upon A Trespas for fallinge Timber upon his Land, It is Ordered by Reasson its the first Offence, that 268 the Deffendant Only pay th^e^ Charge of suite

Whereas John Wheeler stands Indebted unto Daniell Johnson 455^lb^ [p. 108] tobaccoe and Caske for which he formerly Obtained an Order, and 269 Dessiringe Execuc̄on M^r^ James Langworth Confesed A Judgment for th^e^ said Debt in open Courte

Thomas Robinson and Hennery Frankom Plantifes
John Wheeler and Mary his wife Deffendants

The Plantifes Arestinge th^e^ Deffendants for A Bargaine of saill of 270 350 Acres of Land bought of them and paid for But as yet hauinge not made th^e^ Land good, It is Ordered that th^e^ said Wheeler make good the said Land Accordinge to his Bill of saill, within two mounths Ensewinge or els to Retorne them there Tobaccoe they paid for it with Cost and Damadges

Thomas Robinson Entereth A Caveat against John Wheelers makinge 271 ouer his Esstate or any Part or ꝑcell therof to any Person whatsomeuer before th^e^ ꝑformance of th^e^ abouesaid Order

M^r^ Robert Sly Attorney to M^r^ John Taylor makinge Apeare in 272 open Courte that Humphry Atwickes stands Indebted to the said Taylor by 2 Bills 1564^lb^ Tobaccoe and Caske, The said Atwickes Acknowledgeth the Debt and Confeseth A Judgment w^th^ Charge of suite

Whereas Hennery Lilly beinge Arested to this Courte at his Majestyes suite upon susspition of Fellony and Beinge by the testemony 273

Liber A of Richard Tarline and John Cable as alsoe his Owne Confestion Convicted of Bringinge home A sow and A Barrow, without Eares, It is Ordered th^{e} Buysines be sent up to th^{e} Provinciall Courte, there to be Determened

Richard Tarline Aged 23 Yeares or there aboute sworne in open Courte Saith

274 That Hennery Lilly his Ma^{r} goinge out last Aprill upon A Sunday, and stayinge out all day at night when he Came home, he brought home the hinder partes of A sow and next day he went out and brought home th^{e} fore parts of the sow, without Eares the Eares beinge Cut Close of, And this Deponant further saith, that upon the Fryday before Easter the said Lilly went abroad And at night Came home and brought home th^{e} hinder Parts of A Barrow, with the hare on it, The next day he Caried this Depon^{t} to fetch home th^{e} fore Parts of the said Barrow, which when they Came to it, It had the hare on, and the Eares close Cut of, and further he saith not.

275 John Cable Aged aboute 24 Yeares sworne in open Courte Saith

That he saw Hennery Lilly once bringe home A Hogge without Eares, and further saith not:

[p. 109] William Empson Plantife
William Robinson and
276 Sussanna his wife Deffendants } The Plantife Arestinge th^{e} Deffendants in an Action of Defamācon and not Apearinge th^{e} Deffend^{ts} Dessires A nonsuite which is granted

277 Whereas Walter Beane Obtained A Judgment last Courte for 2943^{lb} Tobaccoe of Humphrey Atwickes The said Beane haith Assigned th^{e} said Judgment ouer unto William Marshall in open Courte

278 Francis Pope Entereth A Caveat That if there be 50 Acres of Land untaken up Betweane his Land and the Creeke there unto Adjoyninge That he haue the first survey of it hauinge made his Rights Apear for it before th^{e} Gouerno^{r}

279 Knowe all men by these P^{r}sents that I John Wheeler of Charles County in th^{e} Province of Maryland Ꝑlt^{r} haue Bargained & sould and by these p^{r}sents doe bargaine and sell unto Thomas Robinson and Hennery Frankome & theire heires, of Avon Riuer in th^{e} County afores^{d} p^{trs} Three hondred and fifty Acres of Land Aboundinge upon Joseph Harrison and runinge up A Branch Called s^{t} Josephs Branch in Avon Riuer Formerly Called Nansemicke Creeke, I th^{e} s^{d} Wheeler Doe Binde my selfe my heires Execcuto^{rs} Administrato^{rs} or Assignes to Delliuer A firme Pattent for th^{e} said Land at or before the tenth

of Oktob^r next to the said Frankome and Robinson or Either of them
witnesse my hand this 11th of septemb^r 1658: Sigñ
Witnesse Joseph Harrison John IW Wheeler
Sigñ
John O Neuill

Whereas I John Wheeler of Charles County in th^e Province of Maryland Planter Doe stand Indebted unto James Langworth the full vallew of Two thousand Fife hondred pounds of Tobaccoe and 280 Caske, as by Bills and Accompt more plainly may Apeare and that th^e abouesd Langworth may be sure to be sattisfied the abouesd Debt, I the Aforesaid Wheeler out of the Consideration before Expressed Doe by these Presents binde make ouer and Delliuer unto th^e aforesaid Langworth as his securety all my Crope of Tobaccoe now growinge on th^e ground or which is alridy houssed, together with all the Cattell which are mine or doth any wayes belonge unto me the aforesaid Wheeler he the said Langworth his heires and Assignes Beinge by these p^{r}sents Bound after the abouesaid Debt is sattisfied to Redelliuer the Ouerplus of all such Tobaccoe or Cattell which will be Remaininge when he the said Langworth is fully sattisfied unto me th^e said John Wheeler my heires or Assignes In witnes that this is the true Act and Deed of me th^e abouesaid John Wheeler I haue hereunto set my hand this one & twentith day of septemb^r An^o 1660:
Signed wth the words as his Sig IW num
securetty beinge Interlined John Wheeler
in th^e p^{r}sence of us,
Tho: Simpson William Robeson

March the 8 Ann^o 1658: [p. 110]
Knowe all men by these P^{r}sents that I Joseph Harrison of Avon Riuer in th^e Province of Maryland Planter Doth bargaine and sell And by these Presents Doth Acknowledge to haue bargained and 281 sould unto Samuell Palmore of th^e said Place in th^e aforesaid Province Planter his heires Execcuto^{rs} Administrato^{rs} and Assignes One Kow Browne of Couller Called by th^e name hart Cropt slit and underhalfed on both Eares with A stare in her forehead, white hinde leggs white talle and A white Patch on her Rumpe th^e said Kow about three yeares of Age and the said Palmore to haue and to hold th^e said Kow wth all her Encrease male and Female for Euer, In testimonie whereof I the said Harrison haith hereunto set my hand the day and Year aboue written Joseph Harrison
Signed and Delliu^{r}ed
in th^e P^{r}sents of
John Wallton
Sigñ
Tho M Milner

Liber A This abouesaid Bill of saill was Acknowledged by the said Joseph Harrison in open Courte Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

Knowe all men by these P^{r}sents that I Joseph Harrison of Nansemicke in Avon Riuer in Charleses County in th^{e} Province of 282 Maryland Plt^{r} for and in Consideracōn of th^{e} Faithfull Care of Samuell Palmer In Lookinge after my Cattle in my absence to th^{e} best of his Endeauor, I th^{e} said Joseph haue giuen unto the said Samuell his heres & Assignes for Euer, on Kow Calfe of th^{e} Age of fowre mounths old with her Increase, the said Kow Calfe was Delliuered in th^{e} Year of our Lord One thousand six hondred fifty seauen & M^{r}ked with his owne p̄p̄ Marke, In witnes wherof I the said Joseph haue set my hand th^{e} 8 day of June An^{o} Dño 1660:
Test Tho: Robinson Joseph Harrison
Sig
Tho **T** Allin

This Deede of gift was Acknowledged in open Courte by Joseph Harrison to be his volluntarye Act Testis Tho: Lomax, Clerke

Knowe all men by these p^{r}sents th^{t} I Samuell Palmer of Avon Riuer in Charleses County in th^{e} Province of Maryland Plt^{r} haue 283 giuen and by these p^{r}sents doe giue unto Francis Harrison my godson & his ħrs, th^{e} sonn of Joseph Harrison of Nansemicke in th^{e} County aforesd One Kow Calfe with her Encrease of th^{e} Age of Fowre mounths old Marked with Coppe sitt & underkeeled on th^{e} right Ear Cropt and underkeeled with two slitts on th^{e} left To haue and to hold th^{e} said Kow Calfe with her Increase to him th^{e} said Francis Harrison his heires & Assignes for Euer and the male of th^{e} Increase to be Converted to th^{e} best use for th^{e} good of th^{e} said Francis Harrison by his said Father Joseph Harrison In p̄formance wherof I th^{e} said Samuell Palmore haue set my hand this ninth of June An^{o} Dño 1660:
Sigñ
Test Tho: Robinson Samuell **S P** Palmer
Sig
Tho **T** Allin

This Deed of gift was Acknowledged in open Courte by Samuell Palmor to be his volluntary Act Test Tho: Lomax Clerke

[p. 111] To all Exspearent People whom this may Concerne That I Daniell Gourdon of th^{e} County of Charles in the Province of Maryland 284 Planter Doe sell signe and make ouer all my right and tittell of One hondred Acres of Land Lyinge of the west syde of Portobaccoe Creeke, Formerly belonginge to James Meinns and by vertew of A letter of Adminisstration granted to th^{e} said Daniell Gourdon, Knowe all men by these Presents, that I the said Daniell Gourdon Doe sell signe and set ouer all my right and tittell of the Said Land to Archebald Wahope his heires Execcuto^{rs} or Assignes for Euer, And further

I the said Daniell Gourdon Doe Ingaidge for me my heires Execcuto^{rs} or Assignes to warant th^{e} said Land from all Clames tittell or Interest of any Person or Persons whatsoeuer Claminge from by or under me or from me And that he shall Peacably and quietly Injoy the same from all Mollestation or trouble or hinderance of any Person or Persons, whatsoeuer, he payinge the Lord his Rent when it shall be Lawfully Demanded, Knowe all men by these P^{r}sents, that I Daniell Gourdon now hauinge Receiued full sattisfaction for th^{e} said Land, I doe hereby Declare that Land runinge North from A fallen Locust near A March by th^{e} Creeke syde unto the Land formerly held by George Dalty now in Possestion of Allexand^{r} Simpson to be by me Lawfully sould, In witnes of the Premisses I haue hereunto set my hand and seall this Twenty seauen of Aprill One thoussand six hondred and sixty Daniell ⊙ Gourdon Signũ Liber A
Test Tho: Allanson his marke
Clement Theobald

Knowe all men by these p^{r}sents that I Mary Gourdon beinge the Wife of Daniell Gourdon doe make ouer all my right tittell and Interest of th^{e} thirds of the Land Included in this Bill of saill and sould to Archebald to him his heires or Assignes for Euer, as witnes my hand this twenty seauen of Aprill 1660: 285
Mary Gourdon
Test Tho: Allanson
Clement Theobald her marke

This Bill of saill was Acknowledged in open Courte by the said Daniell Gourdon and Mary his wife, to be there Free and volluntary Act and Deede. Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

This Indenture made the 17th of February A^{o} 1658: Betweane William Robinson of Portobacco in th^{e} Province of Maryland Carpinder of th^{e} one Partie, and Hennery Moore of Portobacco in th^{e} Province aforesaid Planter of the other Partie, witneseth that th^{e} said William Robisson for and in Consideration of A vallewable some of tob: to him in hand paid before th^{e} seallinge and Delliueringe of these p^{r}sents by th^{e} said Hennery Moore well and trully paid, the Receipt wherof he the said William Robisson doth hereby Acknowledge, and himselfe therwith fully sattisfied and paid thereof, and of Euery Part and Parcell thereof, Doth clearly Acquite Exonerate and Discharge the said Hennery Moore, his heires Execcuto^{rs} and Adminisstrato^{rs} for euer by these Presents, hath giuen granted Aliened bargain^{d} sold Enfeoffed and Confirmed, and by these presents doe fully Clearly and absolutely giue grant bargaine sell Alien Enfeoffe and Confirme unto th^{e} said Hennery Moore his heires & Assignes for Euer, all that Percell of Land Lyinge on th^{e} Northest syde of Pottomacke Riuer, Boundinge upon the south syde with A Locus (Marked with twelfe Notches) standinge in A valley Betwixt two [p. 112] 286

Liber A klifts upon th^e^ water syde, And soe Runinge Dew East into the woods, for th^e^ Length of two hondred Pearches and from the said Locus Runinge Dew North unto th^e^ second Reaches head in s^t^ Bernards Creeke and from the head of the said Reach runinge into th^e^ woods Dew East for th^e^ Length of two hondred Pearches with all and singuller Its Rights Jurisdictions and Apurtenances together with all housses Edifices Buildinges Barnes stables Orchards, gardans, Profits, Comodetyes, Comon of Pasture, hereditaments, Together with all Yeards, Lands, tennements, Medowes, Feedings, Pastures, woods and underwoods, whatsoeuer to th^e^ said Messuage or th^e^ tenement and Premisses, or to any Parte or Percell of them belonginge or in any wayes belonginge or Appertaininge all which said Messuage, Lands, tenements, Feedinges Pastures Closses and hereditaments, with there and Euery of there Rights members and Apurtenancis whatsoeuer to th^e^ said Messuage before and in these presents mentioned, or intended to be granted are sittuatinge Lyinge and beinge within Charles County in the Province of Maryland and now or late in th^e^ Tenure or Occupation of th^e^ said William Robisson, of his Assigne or Assignes, and alsoe all the Esstate, Right, titell, Interest, use, Possesione, Propertie Claime, or demand whatsoeuer, of him th^e^ said William Robisson of in or to th^e^ same, and all Deeds writings Evidences Charters transcripts of Fynes, Court Rowles Escripts minuments whatsoeuer touchinge or Concerninge th^e^ Premisses, or any Part or Percell of them to haue and to hold the said Messuage or tenement and all and singuller of the premisses hereby granted Bargained and sould, with there and Euery of there Rights members and Apurtenances whatsoeuer unto the said Hennery Moore his heires or Assignes for Euer, And the said William Robisson, for himselfe, and his heires and Assignes Doth giue, grant, Alien, bargaine sell Enfeoffe and Confirme th^e^ said Messuage or tenement to and with the said Hennery Moore his heires and [p. 113] Assignes for Euer against him the said William Robisson his heires and Assignes for Euer, and all and Euery other Person or Persons whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiminge by, from, or under him, them, or any of them, shall and will warant and for Euer Deffend the same against all Clame or Clames whatsoeuer, by or from any Person or Persons whatsoeuer, for th^e^ said Hennery Moore his heires and Assignes for Euer, And the said William Robisson for himselfe his heires Execcuto^rs^ Administrato^rs^ Doth Covenant Promise grant and Agree to and with the said Hennery Moore and euery of them by these presents in manner and forme Followinge, that is to say that he the said William Robisson at th^e^ time of the Enseallinge and Delliueringe of these presents is and untill A good Pure perfeckt and absolute Esstate of Inheritance of all and singuler th^e^ before granted premisses and euery parte therof shalbe fully rested on th^e^ said Hennery Moore his heires and Assignes for Euer, Accordinge to the true meaninge of these presents, shall Remaine Continew and be seyzed of and in the Messuage or tenement and all and singuller other Premisses, in and by these presents granted bargained and sold with all and Euery there Rights, members, and Apurtenances, of A good Pure and Perfect and absolute Esstate of Inheritance in Fee simpell without any Condetione Reuersion Remainder or Limitatione of any use or usses, Esstate or Esstates, in or to any Person or Persons whatsoeuer to alter Change Defeat determine or make voyde the same, and that th^e^ said William Robisson at the time of the Enseallinge hereof A Right and Lawfull Authorittye to grant, bargaine, sell, and Convey all and singuller th^e^ before hereby granted, or mentioned to be granted, th^e^ Premisses w^th^ there and Euery of there Apurtenances, unto th^e^ said Hennery Moore his heires or Assignes and Euery of them shall and may by force and vertew of these presents from time to time and at all times for euer hereafter Lawfully Peacably & quietly haue, hold, use, Ocupie, possese, and Injoy the said Messuage or tenement, and all and singuller th^e^ before granted premisses, with there and Euery of there Rights, members & Apurtenances And haue Receiue and take the Rents, Issues and Profits thereof to his and there owne proper use, and behoofe for Euer, without any Lawfull Let, suite, trouble, Deniall, Interuption Eviction or Disturbance of the said William Robisson his heires or Assignes or of any other Person or Persons whatsoeuer, Lawfully Claiminge by from or under them, him, or any of them, or by there meanes, Act, Concent, tittell, interest Priuitty or Procurement, and that, free and Clear, and freely and Clearly Acquitted Exonerated and Discharged, and otherwayes from time to time well and suffistiently saued and kept harmles by the said William Robisson his heires Execcuto^rs^ or Adminisstrato^rs^ of and from all and all manner of Former and other gifts, grants, Bargaines, sales, Leaces, Morgages, Joynters Dowres, title of Dowres, Statute Marchant and of stapell Recognizances Extents Judgments Executions, usses, Entailes, Rents, and Arearages of Rents, forfeitures, fines, Issues, and Amercments, and of and from all and singuller other titells troubles Charges demands and Incumbrances, whatsoeuer, had, made, Comitted, suffered Omitted or done, by the said William Robisson his heires or Assignes or by any other Person or Persons whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiminge by from or under him, them, or any of them, or there means, Act, Concent, title Interest Priutty or Procurement, And further the said William Robisson for himselfe his heires Execcuto^rs^ and Adminisstrato^rs^ and all and Euery other Person or Persons, and there heires Lawfully haue or Clame, or rightfully pretend to haue, any Essate, right, title, Interest, or Demand into or out of the Premisses, or any Part or Parcell of them, by from or under th^e^ said William Robisson or his heires or Assignes, shall and will from time to time, and at all times, for and Duringe th^e^ space of Ninety nine Yeares next Ensuinge th^e^ date of

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Liber A these Presents, at and upon the Reasonable Request of the said Hennery Moore his heires and Assignes and at the Charges and Cost in the Law of the said William Robisson his heires or Assignes, make, doe, Performe, Acknowledge Leauie Execute and suffer, or cause to be made, done, Performed knowledged Levied Executed and suffered, all and Euery such further Lawfull and Reasonable Act and Acts, thinge and thinges, deuice and Deuices Assuerance and Assureances and Conveyances in the Law whatsoeuer, for the further better and more Perfect Assureance, suretie, sure makinge & Conveyinge of all and singuller the before hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with there and euery of there Rights members and Apurtenances, unto the said Hennery Moore his heires or Assignes, be it in what manner soeuer, the said Hennery Moore his heires or Assignes shall Lawfully Dessire or Require or any of his or there Councell in the Law, so that the said William Robisson his heires or Assignes be not Compelled or Compellable to trauell further then One hondred and fifty miles in or aboute makinge therof, and Lastly it is Covenanted, granted, Concluded and Condesended unto and Agreed upon by and betweane the said Partyes to these Presents, for them there heires and Assignes, by these presents that all fines Feofments Recoueries and Assureances in the Law, whatsoeuer, had made Levied knowleged suffered or done, or hereafter to be done Levied knowleged suffered and made by or betweane the said Partyes to these presents, or any of them, of, for, touchinge or Concerninge the said Messuage or tenement, and all and singuller other the before hereby granted Premisses, with there Rights members and Apurtenances, and euery or any Percell thereof shalbe Inure, and shalbe Construed, Estemed and taken to bee and Inure to the only Proper use and behoofe of the said Hennery Moore his heires or Assignes for euer, and to noe other use Intent or Purpose whatsoeuer, in veritie and truith hereof, witnes this my hand and seall the 22th of March A° 1658:

William Robison Signū
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Signed sealled & Delliuered
in the Presents of us.
Testis the marke of
Thomas T Baker
the marke of
John O Neuill

This bill of saile was acknowledged in open Court by will Robisson and his wife susan to bee their free and voluntari act and deed I say acknowledged to Mr Tho: Hussey the assigne of Henrie Moore

Testatur per me 24th Sept: A° 1661
Georgiam Thompsonum Amanuensem

[p. 115] Knowe all men by these Presents that I Henery More of the Prov-
287 ince of Maryland Planter doe Assigne all my right titell and Inter-

est of this bill of saill from me my heires Execcutors Administrators or Assignes unto Tho: Hussey of the foresaid Pro: gent to him his heires Execcutors Administrators & Assignes for Euer, as witnes my hand the third day of December One thoussand six hondred Fifty Nine henry More Liber A

Note that the word More was Enterlined
before the Asignment in the first Line.

Testis Henry Addames
Leo: Greene

Acknowledged in open Court the 28th of January by the sayd Moor to the sayd Hussey A° 1661

This Bill of saill was Acknowledged in open Courte by William Robisson and sussanna his wife to be there Free and volluntarye Act and Deede, and alsoe the Assignment by Hennery Moore to be his Free and volluntarye Act and Deede 287

Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

Edward Deane Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) A hole in the right Ear, the left Ear Cropt 288

Steaphen Mountague Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) underkeeled on the right Ear, the left Ear Cropt, underkeeled and ouerkeeled 289

John Cherman Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) Cropt on the right Ear And ouerhalfed on the left Ear 290

Ellizabeth Cherman Entereth her marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) Cropt on the right Ear, and Ouerhalfed on the left Ear with A Nicke under the said Ear 291

Thomas Allinn Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) A Flowre du luce on the left Ear, And Cropt with One slit on the right Ear 292

John Douglas Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) Two peeces taken out before and like A button left in the midell of the right Ear, the left Ear Cropt with three slitts in the Crope 293

Richard Morris Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) The right Ear slitt, the left Ear underkeeled with two peeces Cut away at the top of the Ear and in the midle like A Button 294

The Courte is Adjourned untill the 11th Decembr next

[p. 116] Le 24 Oktobr 1660:

Knowe all men by these prsents that I George Thompson of the Province of Maryland Gent Doe hereby Lycense and Impowre my true and Louinge friend Mr Thomas Hussey to Assigne ouer unto Josias Fendall Esqr an Order of Courte Obtained by Mr Hennery Adames against Walter Ges Containinge Elleauen hondred pounds tobaccoe and Caske Provided the said Fendall Esqr Deliuer in unto him my Bill for Eight Hondred and fife pound of tobaccoe and for 295

Liber A the Remainder will vouchsaife to be Accomptable to me George Thompson, in veritie and truith hereof, witnes this my hand this 22th Oktobr Ao 1660: George Thompson
Teste Tho: Allanson
Henry Addames

296 Knowe all men by these presents that I Henry Adames of Portobaccoe in the Province of Maryland Gent Doe for me my heires Execcutors Administrators or Assignes Assigne unto George Thompson of the said Province gent to him his heires Execcutors Administrators or Assignes an Order of Courte Containinge Elleauen hondred pounds of tobaccoe and Caske, with all Cost and Charge of suite Obtained by me the said Adames against Walter Ges, as will more Largly Apeare upon the Records of Charleses County as witnes this my hand this 22th Oktobr Ao 1660:
Witnes Tho: Allanson Hennery Addames
Tho:Hussey

297 I underwritten Thomas Hussey Attorney to Mr George Thompson Doe Assigne ouer unto the Honnorble Josias Fendall Esqr or his Assignes the full some of tobaccoe within spetified, as alsoe all the right title and Enterest the said George Thompson haith unto it, witnes my hand the 24th Oktobr 1660: Tho: Hussey
Testis Tho: Allanson
Steaphen Mountague

The 12th Novembr 1660:

298 Josias Fendall Esqr Gouernor Entereth A Caveat To Administer on the Estate of William Warrin deceassed as beinge the greatest Creditter, his debt beinge 2500lb tobaccoe

299 Humphrey Atwickes Entereth A Caveat To be the next Creditter sattisfied from the Estate of the said William Warrin deceassed, for A Debt dew to him of 688lb tobaccoe

300 Anne Stanford her marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) Cropt with three slitts on the Right Ear, and underhalfed on the left Ear

[p. 117] (*) Proclamation

301 Although it can no way bee doubeted but that his Maiesties Right to his Crownes and kingdomes is and was eueryway Compleated by the death of his most Royall father of glorious memorie without the Ceremony or solemnitie of a Proclamation yet since Proclamations in such Cases haue bin used to the end that all good subiects might upon this occasion testifie thear duty and Respect and since the armed violence and other the Calamities of thees many years last past hath hetherto depriued us of any such opertunitie whearin

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* Clerk George Thompson, resuming office at the restoration of proprietary rule, continues the court records from this point.

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wee might expres owr Loyaltie and allegence to his Maiestie wee thearfor the Gouernour and Councell of this Prouince of Mariland and other his maiesties Royall subiects hear Present by the speciall order and Authoritie of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince doe according to owr duty and allegance hartily ioyfullie and unanimosly acknowledge and Proclaime that immediatly upon the decease of owr late Soueraigne Lord King Charles the Imperiall Crown of the Realme of England and of all the kingdoms Dominions and Rites belonging to the same did by inherant birth Right and lawful and undoubted Succession Discend and come to his most Excellent Maiesty Charles the Second as biing linneally iustly and Lawfully next heire of the blood Royall of this Realme and that by the goodnes and Prouidence of Almightie God hee is of England Scotland france and Ireland the most Potent Mightie and undoubted King defendor of the fayth &c and thear unto wee most humbly and faythfullie do submite and oblige owr selues owr heirs and Posterities for euer dated the 19th of Nouember A° 1660

God Saue the Kinge and the Lord Proprietarie
Philip Caluert

Charles R Copia Vera

Locus Sigilli

Trusty & wel beloued wee greet you well whearas it appears to us by seuerall depositions tht on Josias Fendall Late Gouernour under the Lord Baltemor in owr Prouince of Mariland hath raysed a faction within the sayd Prouince against the sayd Lord Baltemors 302 Rights and iurisdictions thear Wee thearfor at the humble request of the sayd Lord Baltemor to Protect him in his iust Rights doe hearby will and requir you and euery of you to bee ayding and assisting to his officers in settelling his iurisdictions thear as it was in January last according to his Patten of the sayd Prouince from owr Royall father of Blessed Memorie whear in you shall doe us acceptable Saruice giuen at owr Court at Whithall this third day of July one thowsand six hundered and sixty in the twelfe year of owr Reigne

By his Maiesties Command
Edward Nicholas

To the Gouernour and Councell of
Virginia and all Captaynes and
Masters of ships trading to
Mariland and to all Magistrats
and officers and other owr sub-
iects in thos Parts

Concordat Verbatim cum suo
originali Quod attestor Ro-
gatus et Requisitus
Joes Daniell
Notarius Publicus
1660

Hanc veram Copiam Copiae verae esse
testimonium facit Georgius Thompsonus
Rotulorum Custos

A Proclamation by the Gouernour of Mariland [p. 118]

Whearas Josias Fendall hath Contrarie to his Trust Raysed sedition within this Prouince endeuoring as much as in him lay, the Dis- 303

Liber A herision of his Lordship the Lord Proprietarie thearof, his Lordship well knowing no People can long liue in peace without gouerment and studiing the Peace of the inhabitants of this Prouince hath Constituted mee his Lieutenant thearof in persuance of which Power to mee Comissed I doe hearby Command all Persons whatsoeuer within this Prouince to yeild thear ready obedience unto mee his Liuetennant heare as thay shall answer the Contrarie att their perrills, Giuen at the indian Quarter near Newtowne this 19th of Nouember A° 1660 God Saue the Lord Proprietarie

Philip Caluert

Proclamation By the Gouernor & Councell of Mariland

Whearas Josias Fendall late Gouernour of this Prouince of Mariland hath Contrarie to his oath and trust Raysed Sedition against 304 the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietarie and whearas the Kings most excellent Maiesty in Protection of his Lordships iust Right hath bin gratiously pleased by his lettars directed to the Gouernour and Councell of Virginia and to all Captaines masters of ships trading to mariland and to all magistrats and officers and other his Maiesties Loyall Subiects in thees Parts to requir them to bee ayding and Assisting to his Lordships officers in the settelling of his Lordships Jurisdiction hear for auoiding of bloodshed, And least the apprehention of Guilt and Punishment shoold engage Persons otherways Cappable of his Lordships marcy in second and unpardonable Crimes, I doe hearby in his Lordships name Proclaym A free and Generall Pardon to all Persons now inhabiting and residing within Charles County who wear ingaged in the last mutiny and sedition for any Cryme by them Committed in the sayd Mutiny except Josias Fendall and John Hatch Prouided thay doe immediatly submit unto his Lordships Gouerment now established under mee his Lordships Liuetenant and other his officers hear Giuen under my hand at St Maries this 27th of Nouember A° 1660

God Saue the Lord Proprietarie

Philip Caluert

Philip Caluer Esq Lieutenant and Chiefe Gouernor of the Prouince of Mariland &c

To James Langworth Thomas Stone Hennerie Addames Francis Pope James Linsey Christopher Russell Thomas Baker Gentlemen greetin

305 Taking into serious Consideration the distracted Condition of this Prouince for the Presant and that Justice may not bee delayed to the endamagment of any Person thees are in the name of the Lord Proprietary to impower you or any four or more of you Whearof the sayd James Langworth Thomas Stone or Hennery Addames to bee always one to tacke into your Custodie the ould Commission for

the Peace and Gouerment of Charles County together with the Records of the sayd County and by the Rules and orders in the sayd Commission Prescribed Justice to all Persons to to Administer within the sayd County till further orders from me giuen under my hand and seale of the Councell this twelfe day of January A° 1660 Liber A [p. 119]

Philip Caluert

I doe Lickwise appoynt Nicholas Guither High Sheriffe of the sayd Charles County and George Thompson Clearke of the sayd Countie Court for the time beeing Philip Caluert

The Commissioners oath of Charleses Countie is as followeth Videlicet

You shall swear that as Commissioners of Charleses County in all articles in his Lordships Commission to you derected you shall doe equal Right to the Poore and to the Rich to the best of your Cunning witt and Power and after the Presidents and Customes of this Prouince and Acts of Assembly thearof made and that ye hold your sessions and Courts as you are directed in your Commission or according to the Acts of Assembly prouiding in that behalfe and all fines and Amercements that shal happen to bee made, and all forfeitures that shal fall befor you yee shall cause to bee entered without any Concealment and certifie the same to his Lordships Receauer of this Prouince ye shall not debar or hinder the Proseqution of Justice or tacke any bribe gift or fee to that intent or delaying of Judgment but shal behaue your self iustly and truly to the best of your understanding and power So long as you shal Persist in this office and untill you shal bee by lawful Authority discharged thearfrom So helpe you God &c 306

Mr James Linsey demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of the case

Warrant to the sheriffe &c Returnable the 12th of febr: A° 1660

Mr James Linsey demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mr James Linsey demands a warrant against Gills Glouer in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

Mr James Linsey demands a warrant against Mr Thomas Baker in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra

Liber A Mr James Linsey as Administrator to John Web demands a warrant against William Smoot in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr James Linsey demands a warrant against Christopher Riuers and his wife in an action of defamation and subpenes for Edward Deane and elizabeth Glouer:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Samuel Palmer Demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of Debt to the valew of fiue hundered pounds of tob
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

[p. 120] Andrew Watson demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 12 feb: A° 1660

Andrew Watson demands a warrante against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of fiue hundered pounds of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Andrew Watson demands a warrant against William Robisson in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut supra

Richard Tarlin demands a warrant against Hennery Lilly in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sherife &c

Mr James Langworth demand a warrant against John Tomkinson for mutinous and Seditious words and subpaenes for Mathias Obrian James Johnson to testifi in ditto Causa and William Allin daniell Gordian
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Mis Jane Clarke demands a warrant against Mr Thomas Lomax and Umphery Attwicks in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

John Tomkinson demandes Subpaenes for Robert Troope Alexander Simpson and Edmond Linsey to testifie in Precedente Causa
Supbaenes to the Sheriffe to warne

Mr Zacharie Wade demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Mr Zacharie Wade demands a warrant against Thomas Simpson in an action of debt Liber A
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Mr Zacharie Wade demands a warrant against Mr James Linsey in debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Mr Zachary Wade demandes A warrant against Edward Deane in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

William Barton Junior demands a warrant against Josias Fendall in an action of the Case and Subpaenes for William Robisson John Morris and Gils Tomkinson to testifie in ditto Causa
Warrant to Arest and Subpaenes to warne & to the Sheriffe

Capt: William Batten demands a warrant against Mr Francis Doughty in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

William Hils demands a warrant against John Windly in an action of debt and subpe for Clement Theobals to testifie in ditto Causa
Warrant & subpene to the sheriffe &c

At A Court held the 12th of february A° 1660 [p. 121]

Presentes
Captaine James Langworth

Mr Hennery Addames Mr Thomas Baker	Commissioners	Mr Francis Pope Mr James Linsey

Whearas Captaine James Langworth was Credibly informed that on John Tomkinson hath uttered diuers Reproachfull words much tending to the disturbance of the Peace of this Prouince so much desiered by the Honorable Philip Caluert Esq Chiefe Gouernour thearof as doath playnly appeare by the Pacificall Proclamation Published by the sayd Philip Caluert Esq Commands in this Charleses Countie the 27th of Nouember A° 1660 hath thearfor Caused the sayd Thomkinson to make his appearance at this Court and hear to answer unto such interrogatiues as shal bee alleaged against him in the behalfe of the Right Honorable Cecillius Lord Barron of Baltemor absolute Lord and Proprietarie of this Prouince of Mariland and thearfor desires That Samuel Palmer Daniell Gordian and Mathyas Obrian May haue theare oath giuen them Concerning the Premisses which is granted him 307

Liber A

308 Mathias Obrian Aged thirty three years or thearabouts Sworne and examined sayeth that on the second day of february Last Past hee this deponant heard John Tomkinson say in the Presance of William Allen and James Johnson that thear wear thirty of the inhabitants of this Prouince to bee hanged nominating himself to bee on Zacharie Wade and Joseph Harrison William Heard and seuerall others (wear to bee hanged) to the aboue mentioned number and further sayeth not.

309 Samuell Palmer Aged thirty three years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard to Verginians who now Liue at M^r^ Haigates say sumtime in the Latter end of January Last Past that thear wear fiuety men to bee hanged in the Prouince of Mariland whearof Lieutennant Robert Troop was one and Thomas Allen an other and further sayeth th^t^ thay wear the first that hee this deponant heard Report the same and further sayeth not.

310 Daniell Gordian Sworne and examined in open Court swareth as aforsayd word for word only sayeth th^t^ th^ay^ sayed on Troope and on Allen and further sayeth not

311 M^r^ James Linsey doath Confes a Judgment unto John Wheeler for foure hundered forty and four pounds of tob: dew unto John Wheeler of Capt: James Langworths Company Ensigne to him his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes from the sayd Linsey his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes which tobaco is to bee payd at or upon the tenth day of Nouember next ensuing the date hearof

312 The too precedent Oaths in the Judgment of Court Cleareth John Tomkinson of the aforsayd mutunous words and it is thearfor ordered that thear shoold a Rite issu forth for the apprehending of the sayd Virginians.

M^r^ James Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in
Richard Trew Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his Petitione as followeth

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble Petition of M^r^ James Linsey humbly Sheweth

[p. 122] 313 That Whearas Richard Trew standeth indebted unto your Petitioner the some of too thowsand pounds of tob: as more playnly will appear by his bill and seueral times it hath bin demanded by your Petitioner and remaineth yet unsatisfied to your Petitioners damage The Premisses beeing taken into your Consideration your Petitioner humbly Craueth Reliue and Cost and Charge of suit & your Petitioner as in duty bound shal euer Pray &^c^

Liber A 314 Upon the ballancing of Accounts betwixt the Plantiue and defendant thear appeareth to this board eleuen hundered pounds of tob and Caske from the defendant to the Plantiue dew remaining for which Judgment is Confesed by the defendant with Cost and Charge of suite

M^{r} James Linsey Plantiue }
Richard Trew defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth

315 To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of M^{r} James Linsey most humbly Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner had Agreed with Richard Trew for the flooring of a roome and for want of the Performance of the same your Petitioner hath bin much damnified as hee shal more at large mak it appear Whearfor your Petitioner most humbly Craueth Reliue and as in duty bound shall euer Pray &^{c}

316 The Court hearin finding no Cause of action according unto the defendants Claime granteth a nonsuit against the Plantiue.

Andrew Watson Plantiue }
Richard Trew Defendant } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of case Prefereth his Petitione as followeth

317 To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Andrew Watson most humbly sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner hath baught a Parcell of Land of Richard Trew and Payd him for it and yet remayneth without any assurance of the sayd Land although it hath bin often times demanded by your Petitioner The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your Petitioner most humbly Craueth Reliuef and your Petitioner as in duty bound shal euer Pray &^{c}

and also Craueth an Atturney in open Court which is granted him and thearupon maketh Choyce of Liuetenant Robert Troop the defendant allegeth that thear is a Condition between him and the plantiue in the hands of M^{r} fooks of Virginia Gent: which woold giue a great deale of light to this board in this Cause and alleging that the sayd Condition is not to bee deliuered unto any one of them unles that thay doe boath personally appeare and unanimously condecend thear unto and thearupon Claimeth a referance which is granted ordering him and the Plantiue boath to go and take in the sayd condition 318 and and at the Court held the 12th of March ensuing this date in Charleses Countie to exhibit the same.

Samuell Palmer Plantiue }
Richard Trew Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in [p. 123] an action of debt to the valew of three

Liber A hundered and eighti three pounds of tob: and Caske Richard Trew
319 the defendant for the sayd some Confeseth a Judgment with Cost and Charge of suit

Mr Zacharie Wade Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in
Mr James Linsey defendant } an action of debt and not appearing nor
320 any Atturney for him the defendant Confeseth a Judgment for seauen hundered pounds of tob: and Caske

Andrew Watson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant
William Robisson defendant } in an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Andrew Watson most humblie Sheweth

321 That Whearas your Petitioner was Cast in a suit depending betweene your petitioner and William Robisson for the Charges whearof your Petitioner past a bill for which your Petitioner Can Proue by iust euidence that the sayd Robisson braught in a fals Count Whearfore your Petitione Craueth Reliuefe and your Petitioner as in duty bound shal euer Pray

The Plantiue not beeing able to prooue his allegation the defendant Craueth a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit which is granted him

Whearas Richard Trew of this Prouince and Countie ship Car-
322 pinder came to this Court and thear exhibited a bill of one Richard Pinnar of Elisabeth Riuer in Virginia whearin it doath playnly appear that the aboue sayd Pinner was bound to deliuer for the use of the aboue sayd Trew upon the 15th of december last past one hundered and ten gallons of tarre which the sayd Trew hath already payd for and is much damnified for want of it the Court taking the allegation of the aboue sayd Trew into Consideration hath ordered that attachment bee granted to the sayd Trew whearby hee may with Conueniancie bee satisfied for what hee hath already payed for, ordering him the sayd Trew to make stopage anywhear within the Precincts of Charles Countie of any of the goods debt or Chattels belonging unto the aboue sayd Pinner to the valew of fifteen hundered pounds of tob, and At the Court held in Charles County the 12th of March next ensuing the date hearof unles the sayd Pinner befor the expiration of the sayd time doe satisfie the debt aboue specified

George Thompson Clarke of this County entereth a Cauet against
323 the estate of hennery Lilly of the sayd County Cooper late deceased for three hundered and od pounds of tob: and Caske dew unto the sayd Clarke for fees

Mr James Langworth entereth a Cauet against the estate of Hennery lilly late deceased for three hundered and od pounds of tob: or thearabouts Liber A 324

Ensigne John Wheeler entereth a Cauet against the estate of hennery lilly for one hundered pounds of tob: 325

Mr Francis Pope in the behalfe of Richard Tarlin entereth a Cauet [p. 124] against the estate of Hennery Lilly late deceased and for one hundered Acres of land the sayd Lilly finding Rights and paying for 326 the warrant suruay and Pattent of the sayd land.

The Court is Adiourned untill the 12th of March Ao 1660 & appoynted to bee held at Clement Theobals hows

Robert Troope demand a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Ret: 12th March 1660

William Robisson demands a warrant againts Mr Edward Waker in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Retur: ut supra

Thomas Ashbrooke demands a warrant against Trew in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sherif &c Ret ut supra

Mr James Linsey demands a warrant against Christopher Riuers and his wife in an action of defamation and a subpene for Clement Theobals wife to testifie in ditto causa

Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriffe &c

Mr James Linsey demands a warrant against John Baptista in an action of debt to the valew of four hundered and eleuen pounds of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

William Robisson demands a warrant against John Cain in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Retur: ut supra

Thomas Kelle demand a warrant against John Baptista in an action of debt to the valew of three hundered and eightie pounds of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Retur: ut supra

Subpenes for Mr Linsey and Edward Deane to testifie in ditto Causa for Thomas Kelle and Garrard Sennet

Liber A William Robisson demands subpenes for Hennery Moore and Mr Tho Hussey to testifie for ditto Robisson in Causa depending between him and Mr Edward Waker of London Marchant:

327 Hennerie Moore entereth his Marke of Hogs and Cattell videlicet too slits one each Eare and the middel peece taken away about the middel part of the eare the too slits are right downe

Mr Thomas Stone demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of Debt to the valew of too thousand pounds of tob: and Caske

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c, Ret: ut supra

Edmond Linsey as the Atturney of Mr George Coatlow demand a warrant against John Baptista in an action of debt: to the valew of sixteene hundered pounds of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

[p. 125] At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 12th of March Aº 1660

Presentes

Mr Hennerie Addames Mr Francis Pope	Commissioners	Mr James Linsey Mr Thomas Baker

Liuete: Robert Troope Plantiue Richard Trew Defendant	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth

328 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Liuetenant Robert Troope most humblie Sheweth

That Whearas Richard Trew hath uttered diuers words much tending unto the disparagment of your Petitioner in open Court as your petitioner shal make manifestly appear by the oaths of Seuerall The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your Petitioner most humblie Craueth relife and your Petitioner shal Pray &c

329 The Defendant not appearing the Sheriffe William Empson Craueth a Referance which is Granted

William Robisson Plantiue 330 John Cain Defendant	The Plantiue not Appearing the defendant by his Atturney Edmond Linsey Craueth a nonsuit which is granted

Mr James Linsey Plantiue Christopher Riuers Defendant	The Plantiue Aresting the Defendant in an action of defamation and

331 the Plant: beeing one of the Commissioner and not beeing Commissioners enough to make a ful board withowt him it thearfor ordered that this buisnes bee respited until next Court.

Whearas William Aliffe and John Fox by reason Samuell Palmers Accusation upon oath and Daniel Gordian who affirmed in open Court that thay wear the first that euer thay heard say that thear wear fiftie men to bee hanged (the next Prouinciall Court) out of this Countie Thay beeing boath Strangers and the time of their Comming into this Prouince beeing inquired into it was found that that report was noysed abraud in thees parts befor thay came into this Prouince as was Affirmed by Mr James Linsey Mr Hennerie Addames and George Thompson Clarke whear upon it was ordered that thay shoold declare upon oath who wear the first that thay heard report the same Liber A 332

William Aliffe Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the first noyser of a report of fiftie men beeing to bee hanged out of this Coutie was to the best of this deponant knowledge Richard Trew and that hee was the first that euer this deponant heard speake of any such thing and it was sumtime in Januarie last Past and further sayeth not: 333

James Fox Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the report of fiftie men beeing to bee hanged out of Charleses Countie was first noysed unto this Deponant by Richard Trew and to the best of this deponants knowledge was the first that this deponant euer heard speake of any such thing and that it was somtime in Januarie last past and further sayeth not: [p. 126] 334

The too preceding oaths beeing taken the Court hath ordered that the sayd Trew by way of writ bee apprehended and in safe Custodie kepe untill hee put in Securitie to the valew of fifteene hundered pounds of tob: to answer unto the Accusation aboue specified or bring his Author at the next Court. 334

Whearas thear was an Attachment granted unto Richard Trew against any of the goods Debts or Chattels of Richard Pinner to the valew of fiufteen hundered pounds of tob: and the sayd Trew Clapping his Attachment upon lether Appertayning unto Thomas Ashbrooke and the sayd Attachment beeing limited as more playnly will appeare by the grant thearof and the sayd Trew not appearing at this Court the sayd Ashbrook by his Atturney William Empson granted him in open Court Craueth an order for the sayd Leather Thearfor it is ordered that the sayd Ashbrooke shall legallie tacke his owne leather which was formarlie attached by the sayd Trew as Pinners estaet 335

The Court is Adiurned untill the 7th of May A° 1661

Mr Stepen Mountagew entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel viz Cropt and underkeeled and ouerkeeled one the Left Eare and on the Right Eare underkeeled:

Liber A George Roberts Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the right Eare and the left Eare underkeeled and ouerkeeled and slit downe betweene the underkeel and ouerkeele.

George Hows Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the right Eare and the left Eare ouerkeeled.

336 Mr Bennet Marshagay entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel the Right Eare Cropt and underkeeled and the left Eare ouerkeeled

337 Samuell Harris entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet ouerkeeled one boath Ears:

338 Robert Downes entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet slit and underkeeled on the Right Eare on the left Eare Cropt and underkeeled:

John Delahay demands a warrant against Thomas Wintworth in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest.

[p. 127] Mr Edmond Linsey as the Atturney of Mr George Cottlow demands a warrant against John Baptista in an action of debt to the valew of 1600℔

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Ret: 7th of May A° 1661

Mr James Linsey demands a warrant against John Baptista in an action of debt to the valew of four hundered and eleuen pounds of tob: and Caske

Warrant to the Sherif to arest &c Ret: 7th of May A° 1661

Thomas Kelle demands a warrant against John Baptista in an action of debt to the valew of 380 ℔ of tob: and Caske

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 7th May A° 1661 subpene Mr James Linsey and Edward Deane Garrat Sennet

Thomas Kelle demands a warrant against John Delahay in an action of the Case

Warrant to the sheriffe to arest Ret: ut supra

Thomas Kelle demands a warrant against Jane Delahay in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Richard Dod entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet the
338 right Ear Cropt with three slits in the Crope and the left eare the figure of three and a hole in the Eare

William Robisson Demand a warrant against John Cain in an actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Baptista Demand a warrant against John Cain in an action of debt to the valew of 1200 ℔ of tob: and Subpenes for Thomas Kelle Edward Deane and Garrat Sennet Liber A
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest and subpene &c Ret: ut supra

John Baptista demands Subpenes for Thomas Kelle Edward Deane and Garrat Sennet to testifie for him against the action of debt of Mr James Linsey
Subpenes to the Sheriffe to warne &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Thomas Baker demands a warrant against Mr Samuell Smith in an action of the Case to the valew of 600 ℔ of tob: and subpenes to warne John Wheeler and Richard Dode to testifie in ditto Causa
Warrant and Subpenes to the sherife &c Ret: ut supra

Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against John Greene in an action of the case to the valew of 1000 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to testifie the arest Ret ut supra

Mr Thomas Stone Demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt to the valew of 2000 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Baptista demands a subpene for William hils to testifie upon oath in a differance depending betweene ditto baptista and the Atturney of Mr Georg Cotlow.

Mr Enock Doughty entereth his marke of hogs Cattell and horses videlicet Cropt on the right Eare and A slit in the Crope

William Marshall entereth a Cauet against the Estate of William [p. 128]
Empson deceased for seauen hundered pounds of tob: 339

Thomas Kelle Demands a warrant against Mr James Linsey and Subpenes for Mr George Schales Garrat Sennet and Mathew Herman
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest and sub: &c Ret: 7th of May A° 1661

Gils Glouer Demand a warrant against the wife of Richard Trew in an action of Defamation and Subpenes for Mis Linsey Goodie Riuers and Edward Dean
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest and subpe Ret: 7th May A° 1661

John Delahay demands a warrant against Thomas Wintworth Gent: in an action of defamation and Subpenes for John Loue and John Deyngle
Warant and subpenes &c to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Liber A James Lee demands a warrant against John Cheirman in an actione of debt to the valew of 498lb of tob:
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Ret: ut supra

Liutenant Robert Troope demands a warrant against Mr Edmond Linsey in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr John Shirclife demands a warrant against Johannem neminem &c

340 Mr John Shirclife entereth a Cauet against the Estate of William Empson for too hundered pounds of tob:

Mr Thomas Hussey entereth a Cauet against the estate of William Empson to the valew of too hundered pounds of tob:

Umpherie Atwicks demands a warrant against Robert Tyler in an action of debt to the valew of 564 lb of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

341 Umpherie Atwicks entereth a Cauet against the Estate of William Empson for seauen hundered and forty one pounds of tob:

Christopher Russell demands a warrant against George Harrisse in an Action of the Case.
Warrant to the Sherife

William Barton Junior demands a warrant against Josias Fendall Gent: in an action of the Case to the valew of 1100 lb of tob: and subpene for William Robisson John Moris Gils Tomkinson to testifie for ditto Barton in ditto Causa
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & subpene

William Robisson demands a warrant against Richard Row and his wife in an action of defamatione
Warrant to the Sheriffe
Supenes to the sheriffe to warne Richard Smith and Anne Mardin to testifie in ditto Causa

Mathias Obrian demand a warrant against Alexander whit in an action of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe

[p. 129] William Robisson demandeth a warrant against Richard Row in an action of Defamation
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 7 May A° 1661

Subpenes to the Sheriffe to warne Mr Thomas Baker Mr Thomas Liber A
Hussey Richard Dode and Mis Margeret Pope to testifie upon oath in ditto Causa for William Robisson:

Bee it knowne to all men by threes Presants that I William Robisson Ginner in Charleses Countie, do aquit and discharge Capt Josias 342
Fendall from alle bills bonds debpts and Demands from the beginin of the world to this day Capt Fendall paying William Barton Junior Eleuen Hundered pounds of tob: good sound tob: with Caske to Contayne the sam it beeing a bill dew from Captaine fendall and lost in acknowledgment thearof Interchangably set my han this 6th day of May Ao 1661 William Robisson

Witnes Richard RS Smith
his marke
Susanna + Robinson
his marke

Mr Thomas Baker entereth a demand against the estate of William Empson for seauen hundered and nintie pounds of tob: and Caske as 343
will appeare by bill: dated the 25 of May Ao 1660

Mr Walter Beane entereth A Cauet against the Estate of Hen: Lillie for eight hundered twentie fowr pounds of tob: dew by bill: 344

Robert Longe Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlet Cropt one the Right Eare and Slitt and the left Eare a half moone 345
taken out one the underpart of the Eare

Mr Thomas Stone entereth a demand against James Lee in an action of debt to the valew of too thowsand pounds of tob: and subpene 346
Tho: Simpson Tho: Wintworth and Gerome frost:
Warrant and supenes to the Sheriffe

Edmond Linsey demand A warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of 600 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sherife &c

Elisabeth Spicer entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt and three slits on the left Eare and ouerkeeled on the right Eare 346
Richard Trew entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet swallow forked on boath Ears: 347

Mr Thomas Stone formarly hauing specialtie of Mr John Piles for eight hundered and twenty pounds of tob: and hee hauing payd the 348
sayd iust sum and hee desirering his bill which is Lost Thearfor

Liber A the sayd Thomas stone doth hearby acknowledge to haue receaued full satisfaction for all bills or Bonds dew to him The sayd Stone from the sayd pills from the begining of the world unto the day of the dat hearof by the order of the sayd Stone recorded this 7th of May A^{o} 1661 Per me George Thompson Clarke

[p. 130] At A Court held the 7th of May

Presentes
M^{r} Thomas Stone
M^{r} Hennerie Addames } Commissioner { M^{r} Francis Pope
M^{r} Thomas Baker } { M^{r} James Linsey

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of of Charleses Countie
The humble Petition of Thomas Kelle most humbly Sheweth

349 That Whearas your Petitioner after his Remouall from M^{r} Linseys went ouer to the sayd linseys hous to transport his goods and hauing som of them upon his bake to Carrie downe to the Connow M^{r} Linsey Came and tooke the same from your petitioner (which in respect that hee is a Commissioner you Petitioner is Laught to giue it its Right tearme) and thearby your Petitioner hath suffered much dammage The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Consideration your Petitioner most humblie humbly Craueth Reliue and your Petitioner as in dutie Bound Shal euer Pray &^{c}

Thomas Kelle Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in
M^{r} James Linsey Defendant } an action of the Cas Prefered his peti-
350 tion as aboue specified and desiered that his witneses shoold haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the Premisses which was Granted

Garrat Sennet Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth th^{t} M^{r}
351 Linsey gaue order unto this deponant and the rest of his familie that nether hee nor thay shoold let Thômas Kelle haue any thing out of his hows unles hee himself wear at hom and further sayeth that hee this deponant had linnan of this sayd Kelles and hee this deponant put the sayd linnan into the Chest of the sayd M^{r} James Linseys when hee was from home and further sayeth not:

M^{r} George Schales aged 25 years or thear abouts sworne and ex-
352 amined in open Court sayeth that Thomas Kelle Came to M^{r} James Linseys hows to fetch away his things on saterday sumtime in aprill and did not demand them that night but on sunday morning was cariing them away and M^{r} Linsey stoped him and this Deponant supposes it was becaus it was Sunday and that the sayd kelle Comming an other time to demand his things, M^{r} Linsey bid him tacke them or hee woold through them out of doores and further sayeth th^{t} (befor this the sayd Linsey gaue order th^{t} th^{e} sayd kelle shoold not haue any thing unles hee himself wear at hoam) the sayd kelle de-

manded more but wheather thear was more or no this deponant Liber A
knoweth not and also affirmeth th^t^ M^r^ Linsey demanded meat and a bill of four hundered pounds of tob: for Satisfaction but your deponant cannot tell of whot whearupon the sayd kelle deliuered unto the sayd Linsey a bill of John Baptistas of four hundered pounds of tob: and thearupon the sayd Linsey bid him tacke away his things to wit thos before specified and further sayeth not.

Whearupon the Plantiue alleging that through simplicitie hee was not able to mannage his Caus humbly requesteth Leaue to macke Choyce of an Atturney to plead his caus which is granted him whearupon he Chose M^r^ John hawkings to bee bee his Attur: Whearupon the Defendant by reason that hee was an Irishman and finding great difficultie to deliuer himself in ow English tounge humblie requesteth the lick fauor to macke choyse of an Atturney whearupon hee made choyce of for his Atturney M^r^ Richard Cosdin who immeadiatly Craued a iurie which was forthwith impanelled and sworne in open [p. 131]
Court the names of the Jurimen wear as followeth

Ensigne John Wheeler
M^r^ Thomas Hussey
Richard Dod
Christopher Riuer
John Neuill
Thomas Simpson
Gils Glouer
John Cain
Andrew Watson
William Robisson
Richard King
Richard Trew

and hauing thear buisnes and all the apurtenanses thear unto belonging giuen them and after a dew serious and Considerat Perusiall of the same and unanimously by their one Confession to the Commissioners befor specified agreeing braught, and by their forman Christopher 353
Riuers Respectiuelie gaue in this thear verdit that thay Coold not find perceaue nor understand any legall demand made by the sayd kelle of the aforsayd M^r^ Linsey for his goods now Disput and thearfor Coold find no Cause of Action on the sayd kelles part

Whearupon it was ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited 354
and pay Cost and Charge of suit

Capt Robert Troope Plantiue
Edmond Linsey Defendant

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie 355
The humble Petition of Robert Troope most humbly sheweth

That Whearas your Petitione bought a parcell of land of Edmond Lindsey the Condition whearof will more largly and playnly appear by a bill of sayle To the sayd Troope by the sayd linsey giuen acknowledged and recorded in the records of this Countie the 14^th^ day of Januarie A^o^ 1659 and marked 158 beeing for too hundered acres and your petitioner hath but eightie Acres The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your Petitioner humbly Craueth relive and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shal euer Pray

Liber A The Defendant hear upon Confessing a iudgment it is thearfor
356 ordered that the defendant shal make good the sayd land according
unto his bill of sayle aboue specified.

John Baptista Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an
John Cain Defendant } action of debt to the valew of 1200 ℔ of
357 tob: and not appearing nor any Atturney for him the Defendant
humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted him with Cost and Charge
of suit:

M^{r} James Linsey Sworne and examined in open Court at the
358 request of Garrat Sennet sayeth that the sayd Sennet baught of
Thomas Carpinder Three head of Cattel videlicet one Cow and one
Cow Calph and a steare and hath payed for them which is also
affirmed upon oath word by word by Edward Deane and further
nether of them sayeth not:

[p. 132] Christopher Riuers Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in
Gils Glouer Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his
Petition as followeth

359 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie
The humble Petition of Christopher Riuers humbli Sheweth
That Whearas your Petitioner baught a Peece or Parcell of Land of Gils and Elisabeth Glouer beeing on hundered Acres of Land Liing in Auon Riuer betwixt the Land of the Sayd Glouer and Richard Trew and your Petitioner hauing demanded a bill of sayle seuerall times since the Satisfactione for it, made with securitie to defend the same against all Claime or Claimes in the Law and is denied the same thearfor your petitioner hath entered his suit And humbly Craueth your worships to pas a bill of sayle by way of order whearby the sayd Glouer may bee Compelled to signe the same and put in unto your petitioner for his quiet posession of the sayd Land against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shal euer pray &^{c}

The defendant Alleaging that hee had performed all that hee had
360 bargained with him for and the Plantiue not beeing able to proue the
Contrarie It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited, and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prouince of Mari-
361 land and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &^{c} to all Persons to whom
thes presants shal Come greeting in owr Lord God Euer Lasting know ye that wee for and in consideration of the good and faythfull Saruices heretofor don us by Edmond Linsey and that hee may bee encoraged enabled the better to doo us and owr heirs Acceptable Saruice and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Con-

dition of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London on the second day of July in the year of owr Lord on thowsand six hundered and nine and fortie with such Alteration as in them made by owr declaration baring date the 26th of August on thowsand six hundered fifty one and remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant to the sayd Edmond Linsey all that Parcell of land liing on the North sid of Patomak Riuer and on the East sid of the eastermost branch of a Creeke in the sayd Riuer formarly Called nangemie Creeke but now Auon Riuer begining at an oake which is the Southermost bound Tree of land formarly suruayed for William Borman and Runing south by the branch side from the sayd oak for breadth fifty perches to a marked oake beein the bound tree of too hundered Acres of land formarly suruayed unto the sayd Edmon Linsey bounding on the South with the sayd land with a line drawne east for the lenght of three hundered and twentie perches on the east with a line drawne north from the end of the east line for breadth fiftie Pearches untill it intercept a parrarell drawne from the end of the sayd bormans Land on the north with the sayd Land on the west with the sayd branch containing one hundered Acres more or les. together with all profits Rights and benefits thear unto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Edmond Linsey his heirs and assignes foreuer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Manor of St Maries in free and Common Socage by fealty onlie for all seruices yealding and paying thear for yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at St Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (viz) at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed virgin Marie and at the feast of St Michel the Archangell by eauen and Equall portions the rent of too shilling sterling in siluer or gold or the ful valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers Appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at St Maries under the great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the sixteenth day of of August in the seauen and twentith year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland A° ꝗ Domini 1653 Witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias Fendall Esꝗ owr liuetenant of owr sayd sayd Prouince Josias Fendall

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Endorsed on the backside of the sayd Pattan as followeth (viz)

Thees presants testifie tht I Edmond Linsey doe for my self my heirs and Assignes Assigne and set ouer all the Right and title of this Patten unto Gils Glouer his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 19th of August A° 1659 362

Edmond + Linsey
his marke

testis John Broune
Robert I X Troopes
marke

Liber A 363 Know all men by thees Presants that wee Gils Glouer and Elisabeth my wife doe Assigne ouer all the right titel and interest of this Patten unto Christopher Riuers his heirs Executor administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes owr hands this 26th of september: A° 1659

Witnes Joseph Harrison
Zacharie Wade

Gils ⌗ Glouer
his marke
Elisabeth ∿ Glouer
her Marke

364 This 28th of Januarie A° 1660 sould and Deliuered by mee John Ashbrooke for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Asignes unto Thomas Kelle to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigne one Cow black and whit pyed with a Crop and slite on the left Eare and Cropt on the Right Eare and too slits on the upper side of the eare Called and knowne by the name of spot on Coll black heyfor with a whit udder Croped on the right ear and too slits in the Crope and Croped on the left Eare and too slits on the under side of the Eare called by the name of good luck and one black yearlin stear of the same marke tht good luck is on with a tagge tayle which sayd Cattell are of my owne proper stocke which sayd Cattell I will mayntayne unto the sayd Thomas kelle for euer as witnes my hand

Witnes John Ashbrooke
John Hatch George Short:

This aboue sayd bill of sayle was recorded by the order of Thomas Kelle:

[p. 134] 365 Caecillius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland & Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees presants shall Com greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting know yee that wee for and in consideration that Andrew Watson hath six hundered Acres of land Dew to him by assignement by Mr Wilkinson as Appeareth upon Record and upon such Condition and tearmes as are expressed in owr Condition of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God on thowsand six hundered forty nine with such Alteration as in them is made by owr declaration baring date the 26th day of August A° 1651 and remayning upon records in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Andrew Watson all that parcell of land Called watsons purchas liing on the west side of Auon Riuer formarly Called Nanjemy Creeke one the north sayd of Patomack Riuer adioyning to the land formarly layd out for Capt: William Lewis begining at the sayd Lewisses Southermost bound tree beeing an oak by the march at the mouth of the sayd Auon Riuer runing south and bee west up patomak Riuer for the breadth of on hundered and fifty perches unto the land of Alexander simpson bounding on the south with the sayd land runing west for the lenght of three hundered and twentie perches on the west by a line drawne noarth form the end of the west line to the land of the sayd Lewis on the north with the sayd Land on the East with the sayd Riuer contayning and now layd out for three hundered Acres mor or lesse together with all profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hold the same to him the sayd Andrew Watson his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Manor of St Maries or Caluerton in free and Common Sockige by fealty onely for saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at St Maries at the too most usuall feast in the year videlicet at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed virgin Marie and the feast of St Michel the Arck Angell by eauen and equal Portions the Rent of six shillings starling in siluer or Gold or the ful valew thearof in such Cummodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the same shal accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd Giuen at St Maries under owr greater seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland on the 2d day of September in the 23th year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoqȝ Domini 1659 witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias Fendall Esqȝ owr Liuetenant of owr sayd Prouince Josias Fendall Liber A

Know all men by thees presant that I Andrew Watson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe sel unto George Thompson his heirs and Assignes for euer three hundered Acres of land specified in this pattin and doe hearby oblige my self my heirs and Assignes to warrant and defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand this 4 of Nouember A° 1659 366

Andrew **A V** Watson
his marke

Witnes Thomas Allonson
John Browne

Know all men by thees Presants that I George Thompson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe hearby Assigne all my right Tittell and interest of this Patten from mee my heirs and Assignes for euer unto John Neuill of the sayd Countie and Prouince Planter to him his heirs and Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 9th of Aprill A° 1659 George Thompson 367

Witnes Robert 2 Hicks
John I Blackwood
Their markes

This Indentur made the 26th of March A° 1659 between John Neuill of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the on [p. 135]

Liber A 366 party and William Robisson of Portobacco in the Prouince aforsayd Carpinder of the other party witneseth that the sayd John neuill for and in Consideration of a valewable som of tob: to him in hand payed befor the sealing and deliuery of thees presant by the sayd William Robisson well and trewly payd the receipt whearof I the sayd John Neuill doe hearby acknowledge and my self fullie satisfied and payed thearof, and of euery part and parcell thearof, doth Clearly acquit and discharge the sayd William Robisson his heirs Executors And Administrators for euer and by thees presants hath giuen granted bargained sold enfeofed and Confirmed by thees presants, doe fully Clearly and Absolutly giue grant bargaine alien enfeofe and Confirme unto the sayd William Robisson his heirs and Assignes for euer All that parcell of land Liing on the north side of Pato Mack Riuer bounding upon the south side with a white oake marked with twelue notches standing upon the south sid of the second Clift from S^{t} Bernards Creeke soutward and so runing dew east into the woods for the lenght of too hundered perches and from the sayd whit oake runing dew north unto the aforsayd S^{t} Bernards Creeke Bounding upon the north with the sayd Creeke and from the sayd Creeke runing dew east into the woods for the lenght of too hundered perches with all its singular Rights Jurisdictions Apurtenances together with howses Edifices buildings and Erections thearunto belonging with their and euerie of their Rights members and Appurtenances whatsoeuer, to the sayd Messuage befor and in thees presants mentiond or intended to bee granted and are situating liing and beeing in Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland and now or late in the tenour or occupation of the sayd John Neuill or his Assigne or Assignes and allso all the Estate Rights titles interest use posessions properties Claime or demand whatsoeuer of him the sayd John Neuill of in or to the same to haue and to hold the sayd Messuage or tenement and all an singlar the premisses hearby granted bargained and sold with their and euerie of their Rights members and appurtenances whatsoeuer unto the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes for euer and the sayd John Neuill his heirs and Assignes for euer and all and euerie other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfullie by from him them or any of them shal and will warrant and for euer defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer by or from any person or persons whatsoeur for the sayd William Robisson his heir and Assignes for euer; the sayd William Robisson his heir Executors Administrators and Assignes paying unto the sayd John Neuill his heirs Executor Administrators and Assignes the Lord Proprietaries Rent that shal from tim to time become dew for the sayd messuage or tenement and the sayd John Neuill for himself his heirs Executor, Administrators and Assignes doth Couenant promis grant and Agree to and with the sayd William Robisson and Euerie of them by thees presants in forme following that is to say that hee sayd John Neuill

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at the time of the ensealing and deliuerie of thees presants is a good puer and perfect and absolut estate of enheritance, of all and singular the befor granted premisses and euerie part thearof shal bee fully vested on the sayd William Robisson his heirs and Assignes for euer according unto the trew meaning of thees presants without any reuersion remaynder or Limitation of any use or usses Estate or estates in or to any person or persons whatsoeuer to Alter Change defeat determin or macke voyd the sam and that the sayd John Neuill at the time of the ensealing hearof a right and lawfull Authoritie to grant bargaine sell and Conuay all and singular the befor mentioned Premisses with all and euerie of their appurtenances unto the sayd William Robisson his his heirs and Assignes for euer and euerie of them shall and may by force and vertue of thees Presants from time to time and at all times hearafter foreuer of the sayd tenement Receaue and take the rents Issus and profits thearof to his and their [p. 136] own proper use for euer without any lawffull let suit troble or deniall of the sayd John Neuill or of any person or persons from by or under him or any of them or by thear means the sayd John Neuill his heirs or Assignes shal and will from time to time and at all times for and during the space of ninty nine years next ensuing the date hearof; the presants at and upon the the resonable request of the sayd William Robisson his heirs and Assignes at the Charge and Cost in Law of the sayd John neuill his heirs or Assignes make doe performe leuie execut and suffer or Cause to bee made done all and eueri such further resonable Act and Acts thing and things deuice and deuices whatsoeuer for the further better and more perfect Assuerance with their and euerie of their Rights unto the sayd William his heirs or Assignes shall Lawfullie desier or requier or any of his or their Councel in the Law so that the sayd John Neuill his heirs or Assignes bee not forced or Compelled to trauell aboue on hundered and fifty mills in or about making the same and Lastly it is Couenanted and Agreed upon by and between the sayd Parties to thees Presants for them their heirs and Assignes by thees presants that the sayd Messuage or tenement and all and singular other th^e befor hearby granted Premisses with their Rights members and appurtenances and euerie or any parcell thearof shal bee inure and shal bee Construed esteemed and taken to bee and inure to the only proper use and behoofe of the sayd William Robisson his heirs and Assignes for euer and to no other use and purpos whatsoeuer in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand and seale this ninth day of Aprill one thowsand six hundered fiftie nine

John **I N** Neuill seal
his marke ○

Signed sealed and deliuered
in the Presance of us
Henry Addames
Thomas Hussey
Hennery Moore

Liber A The aboue sayd bill of sayl was acknowledged in open Court by John Neuill who did also Promis unto the sayd Robisson that his wife shoold also acknowledge the same wheansoeuer hee pleased to requir it which was accordingly acknowledged by her in open Court Jan 28 A° 1661
Ꝑ George Thompson

The Court is Adiourned untill the first Tuesday in Julie A° 1661

William Marshall desiers this ensuing bill of sayle Assignment to
367 bee recorded which bill of sayle is alredi recorded upon this Record the 17th of Aprill A° 1660 marked with the figurs 209 in the margant:

Thees presants witneseth that wee Thomas Jaruise and hew Oneale doe Assigne all owr rights and titels of this within mentioned bill of sayle unto William Marschall or his Assignes for euer in witnes whearof we haue interchangably set owr hand this 20th day of December A° 1660.
Thomas Jaruise
Witnes Richard Morris
hugh h o Onaal
Samuell dobson
his marke

[p. 137] Thees Presants witneseth that I Alexander Smith of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe freely giue unto William Codwell Junior
368 one Cow Calph beeing Marked on the right Eare with a slit ouerkeeled and underkeeled and the left Ear slit and ouerkeeled with all her produce excepting the Male Calfes and them I dispose to william Coddwell Senior till the Child Comes to Age and to this my deed of gift I set to my hand and seale this seauenth day of May A° 1661
Alexander WM Smith
Sealed and Deliuered
his marke ○ seale
in the Presance of us
Joseph Horton
Meuerell Hulse

369 William Codwell Senior entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell viz ouerkeeled on boath Ears and slite on boath Ears

370 and this marke following for his son William Codwell viz ouerkeelled and underkeeled and slit on the left Eare slit and ouerkeeled

Receaued this 29th of Aprill A° 1661 from George Short A bill of
371 Richard Sims his which amounts unto three hundered and fifty pounds of tob: and Caske which is dew unto George Short which I accept of in part satisfaction of a bill that is dew to mee I say Receaued
p̄ Richard Rich
I witnes of
Fran Bachiler
Samu Smith

Memorandum th^{t} it is agreed betweene mee Law: Starkey on the on Party to let by way of lease that hows which is built in a neke of land on the south sid of Portobacco Creeke with th^{t} diuident of land w^{ch} is from that swampe next to the howse on the south sid with a direct line drawne to goose Creeke which land is let to James Linsey and Assignes by way of lease for fiueteen years to fifteene years paying by way of fine fiue hundered wayt of tob: fiue hundered next year that is in the year on thowsand six hundered and fiftie six and lickway fiue hundered in the year on thowsand six hundered and fifty seauen and yearly the Lords rent dooble of that land hee enioyeth with a Coople of Capons moreouer James Linsey obliges himself to build so much howsing as hee found built upon the sayd land and in case M^{r} Starkey will haue so much land Cleared and fenced upon any place in the neck James Linsey doth oblige himself to do it and to build a howse of twentie foote moreouer it is Couenanted and Agreed between the sayd Partys that James Linsey is to pay unto M^{r} Starkey his sucsessors or Assignes at euerie fiufteene years end a yearling heifer Calfe or a hoggshead of tob: and in Case the rent bee not payd it is lawful to strayne and when thear shal bee held a Court the sayd James is to bee thear presant twentie foote of howsing is to bee kepe in Repaire witnes my hand Law Starkey Liber A 372

Witenes Geo: Beckwith James Linsey
Edward + Deane
his marke

S^{c} Richard Trew sworne sayeth th^{t} beeing at Gils Glouers thear Came in Izabell Riuers and asked Gils Glouer whether or no hee suffered his wife to Abuse her and returning againe shee met Elisabeth Glouer in the way Izabell Riuers shunning the way Elisabeth Glouer fals into passion swares shee woold bee the death of her goes to her flings her downe beats her whearupon hee parts them and further sayeth not [p. 138]
Tho Stone

Jurauit Coram mee
15° Junei A° ꝑ salutis 1661
Recorded through the desier of Christopher Riuers

Edward Turner entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell viz Cropt on boath Ears and too slits in the Right Eare and one in the Left Eare:

M^{r} Daniell Hut as the Atturney of M^{r} John Dodman demand a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt to the valew of 1094^{lb} of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &^{c} Retur: 2^{d} July A°ꝑ 1661

Liber A William Robisson demands a warrant against William Wennam in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Retur: ut supra

Subpene John Neuill Joan Neuill Richard Smith Nicholaus Fisher Marget Bannam in ditto Causa for Ditto Robisson:

William Wennam demands a warrant against William Robisson in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriff &c retur ut supra & a summons for Mr Hen: Addames &c George Thompson subpene John Neuill and his wife Henry moore & Thomas Kelle for ditto Wennam in ditto Causa

William Wennam Demands a warrant against Richard Smith in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c retur: ut supra

Subpene Richard Dod and Mary dod to testifie in ditto causa for ditto Wennam:

John Neuill Demands a warrants a warrant against William Robisson in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Retur ut supra

Mr Umpheri Haggate demand a warrant against Mr Zacharie Wade in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Retur: ut Supra

Subpene Thomas Shelton Thomas Wenthword for ditto Haggate in ditto Causa

Jean Delahay demands a warrant against Thomas Wenthword in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Retur: ut supra

Subpene William Battin and his wife in ditto Causa fo ditto Delaha and Bartholme Gartharell and James Lee for ditto Wenthword in ditto Causa

Andrew Watson demand a warrant in an action of defamation against Elisabeth Glouer and subpenes for Richard Sims and Edward Deane to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Watson

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Retur ut supra

George Lodge entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet too halfe moones or the figur of three one the underpart of the Right Eare and a slit done from the top on the uper part of the said Eare and the Left Eare underkeeled

[p. 139] Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemor &c to Henry Addames

Thomas Stone James Linsey Thomas Baker Francis Pope William Marshall Walter Beane & Joseph Harrisson gentlemen greeting know ye that wee for the trust and Confidence wee haue in your fidelities Circumspections Prouidences and wisdoms haue Constituted ordained and appoynted and doe by thees preesants Constitute ordaine and appoynt you the sayd Henry Addames Thomas Stone James Linsey Thomas Baker Francis Pope William Marshall Walter Beane and Joseph Harrisson gentlemen Commissioner Joyntly and seuerally to keepe th^e^ Peace in Charleses Countie and to doe keepe and Cause to bee kept all Laws and ordinances made for the good & Conseruation of the Peace and for the quiet Rule and Gouerment of the People in all and euerie articles of the same and to Chastise and Punish all Persons offending against the forme of any the laws and orders of this owr Prouince or any of them in Charleses Countie as according to thos Laws and orders shal bee fit to bee done Wee haue also Constited you and euery four and more of you of which the sayd Henry Addames Thomas Stone and James Linsey unles sum one of owr Councell bee presant are always to bee one Commissioners to enquire by the oath of good and Lawfull men of your Countie aforsayd of all mannor of fellons witchcrafts inchantments sorceries Magick Arts trespasses forstallings engrosings and extortions whotsoeuer and all and singular other misdeeds and offences of which Justices of the Peace in England may or ought Lawfullie to enquir by whomsoeuer or whensoeuer done or perpetrated or which hearafter shall happen to bee done or perpetrated in the Countie aforsayd against the laws and orders of this owr Prouince Prouided you proceed not in any the Cases aforsayd to tacke life or member but in eueri such Case you send the Prisoners with their indightment and the whole matter depending befor you to the next Prouinciall Court to bee houlden for this owr Prouince whensoeuer or whearsoeuer to bee houlden ther to bee tryed and further wee doe hearby Authories you to issiue Rits Processes arrests and Attachments to hold plea of hear and determin and after Judgmen Execution to Award in all Causes siuill wheather in actions reall or personall whear the thing in action doath not exceed three thowsand pounds of tob: according to the laws order and reasonable Customes made and used in this owr Prouince which Causes Ciuill so to bee tried wee doe Constitute ordaine and appoynt you th^{e} s^{d} Henry Addames Thomas Stone James Linsey to bee iudges as aforsayd unless sum one of owr Councell bee then in Court and thearfor wee Command you that you diligentlie intend the keeping of the peace laws and orders and all and singular the other Premisses at certayn days or places which you or any four or more of you as aforsayd shal in that behalfe appoynt: ye shall make inquire upon the premisses and perform and fullfill the same in forme aforsayd doing thearin that which to Justice apertayneth according to the laws orders and resonable Customes of this

Liber A owr prouince sauing to us the amercements and other things thearof to us belonging and thearfor wee Command the Sheriffe of Charleses Countie by vertue of thees Presants th^t at Certaine days and places which you or any such four of you as aforsayd shal macke knowen to him to giue his attendance one you and if nead requir to cause to Cum befor you or any such four or more of you as aforsayd so many good and lawfull men of your Countie by whome the truth in the Premisses may the better bee knowne and enquired of and Lastly we haue appoynted George Thompson Clarke and keeper of the Records of Proceedings in this your Countie Court thearfor you shal cause to bee braught befor you at the sayd days and places the writs precepts prosses and indightments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging th^t th^e same may bee inspected and by a due Cours determined as aforsayd giuen at S^t Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this six and twentith day of June in the nine and twentith yeare of owr Dominion ouer the sayd Prouince and in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixtie and one witnes owr dear Brother Philip Caluert Esq Liutennant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Philip Caluert

You shal sware that as Commissioners in Charleses Countie in all 373 articles in his Lordships Commission to you directed you shal doe equal right to the poor as to the rich to the best of your Cunning and Power and after the presidents and Customes of this Prouince and acts of assemblie thearof made and that you hould your sessions and Courts as you are directed in your Commission or according to the acts of Assemblie prouiding in that behalfe and all fines and amercements that shal happen to bee made and all forfeiturs which shal fal befor you ye shall cause to bee entered without any Concealment and Certifie the same unto his Lordships receauer of this Prouince ye shal not disturbe nor hinder the Procecution of Justise or tacke any gift bribe or fee to the intent to delay iudgment but shal behaue yourselfe iustly and truly to the best of your understanding and power so long as you shal percist in this office and untill you bee by lawful Authoritie discharged thear from and you shal further sware that you will not by yourself nor any other person directly nor indirectly troble molest or discountenance any Person whatsoeuer in this Prouince Professing to beliue in Jesus Christ for or in his or her Religion nor in his or her free exercise thearof within the sayd Prouince so thay bee not unfaythful to his Lordship nor molest nor Conspire against the ciuill gouerment established hear under him so helpe you God

July 2^d A^o 1661 374 M^r Zacharie Wade entereth the birth of his Daughter Marie Wade who whas borne the 21^th Aprill A^o 1661

At A Court held in Charleses Countie 2^{d} July A^{o} 1661 Liber A [p. 140]

Presentes

M^{r} Henry Addames
M^{r} Francis Pope
Commissioners
M^{r} Thomas Stone
M^{r} Thomas Baker

M^{r} Umpherie Haggate Plantiue
M^{r} Zacharie Wade Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the case Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble Petition of humphery Haggat Sheweth

That whearas your Petioner deliuered a bill of one thowsand pounds of tob: last September unto M^{r} Zacharie Wade & the sayd Wade promised at the same time to deliuer unto your Petitioner an indenture of on Robert James which the sayd Wade apprehended for a runaway and from his father in Law Capt: Bankes and the sayd Wade hauing agreed then for this saruant and hath euer since broake his Articles Your Petioner therfor humbly Craueth this worshipfull bench to Compell the sayd M^{r} Wade to deliuer your petitioner in his bill with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shal pray &^{c}

the Defendant alleged impmediatly hearupon th^{t} th^{e} s^{d} haggat had couenanted with the sayd James as a freeman for fifteen months saruis or thearabouts and with all desiereth that the sayd condition shoold bee produced and that the plantiue might bee compelled to proue his petition the Plantiue hearupon produced the sayd Condition which was as followeth:

Thees Presants witnes that I Robert James doe Couenant to sarue humpherie Haggate till the twentith fift of december in th^{e} year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixtie and one in such saruice 375
and imployment as the sayd Haggate or his Assignes shall imploy him in during the sayd time and in Consideration whearof I the sayd James haue got the sayd haggate to Compound with Cap^{t} Wade for a thowsand pounds of tob: a differance which was betwixt M^{r} Richard Bankes: for and Lickwise I the sayd Haggate doe ingae to giue the sayd James too shirts one paier of Canuise drawers and a paer of shoose to thees Articles I the s^{d} James doe ingage to performe the saruise aboue specified: as witnes my hand: this 4th of september A^{o} 1660 Robert James

Witnes Thomas Wentworth
Zacharie Wade

and according to the defendants Request the Plantiue desiereth that his subpened witneses in this Case may haue thear oaths giuen them for the Confirmation of his Petitione which is Granted

Thomas Shelton of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Taylor Aged 28 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open

Liber A Court sayeth that M^r^ Haggat deliuered unto M^r^ Zacharie Wade a bill of one thowsand pound of tob: and that th^e^ s^d^ wade was to deliuer in a Condition of on Robert James from M^r^ Banckes which th^e^ s^d^ [p. 141] wad had Apprehended as Runaway and that the sayd bill was past for the saruice dew to Capt: Bankes and further sayeth not:

Thomas Wenthword of the sayd Countie and Prouince Gent sworne and examined in open Court sayeth th^t^ M^r^ Haggate deliuered unto M^r^ Wade a bill of one thowsand pounds of tob: and that M^r^ Wade did promis to bring up a Condition or to saue the sayd Haggate harmeles from his father in Law M^r^ Bankes as soone as hee returned up againe and th^t^ in th^er^ discoors Robert James alleged th^t^ hee was unwilling to go downe to M^r^ Bankes because hee the sayd James had delt so discurteously by him and that hee had run away and taken Cloathes away from the sayd Captaine Bankes and so upon that account desiered M^r^ Haggat to pas his bill to M^r^ Bankes for one thowsand pounds of tob: and further sayeth not

The defendant alleageth that hee the sayd James was indebted unto his father in Law Capt: Bankes to the valew of eight hundered pounds of tob: which the sayd James had receaued in part of payment of his wages from the sayd Capt Bankes in Cloaths and other things to the sayd valew and further alleageth th^t^ hee apprehended the sayd James as his fathers in Law seruant and not as a fellon

the Plantiue desiereth the board to take notis that the defendant confessed to haue apprehended the sayd James as his fathers in Law saruant and Consequently had no power to sell the sayd saruant without an assignement of the sayd saruants Condition from his father in law unto him or power by way of a letter of Atturney to sel the sayd saruant or to act in all things in his absence as if hee wer personallie presant: all which Pouers your Orator dars boldly say the sayd M^r^ Wade was destitute of and thearfor the sayd saruant coold not bee accounted y^r^ Orators by reson the sayd bankes if so it had pleased him might haue mad him ouer unto any man and no man had power to twhart the same and after the sayd Wade Returned from S^t^ Maries ward hee did not according unto his promis deliuer unto your Orator th^e^ s^d^ Saruants Condition and when hee the sayd James Run away if in case your orator had used his utmost endeuor for the recouering of the same saruant hee was disenabelled and why because hee had no power and thearfor Coold not prosecute him by way of hew an Cry as other men do their saruants

Whearfor it is ordered that the sayd Haggat shoold haue in his bill and that M^r^ Wade pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

John Neuill Plantiue
William Robisson Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie th^e^ humble Petition of John Neuill most humbly sheweth: Liber A

That Whearas William Robisson standeth indebted unto your Petitioner by bill and Account the ful sume of eight or nine hundered pounds of tob: as more largly doath Appear upon record and order passed for the sayd Debt but in regard it was in the time of owr Last disturbance and distraction of Gouerment (and your Petitioner beeing thearupon denied his iust debt) your petitioner in that respect hath entered his suit The Premisses beeing taken into your serious [p. 142] Considerations your Petitioner most humbly craueth order for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shal euer pray &c

Whearupon the Defendant most humbly Craueth a referance which is granted

William Robisson Plantiue
William Wennam Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of trespas prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of William Robisson most humbly sheweth

That Whearas William Wennam hath dishonored your Petitioners hous by Committing Fornication with your petitioners woman Saruant Anne Mardin as shee herself hath declared: and your petitioner thearupon went unto the sayd Wennam and told him of his abuse in priuate and aduised the sayd Wennam to tacke of the dishonor of his house whearupon the sayd Wennam replied hee woold first see whether shee proued with Child or no and your petitioner not finding him to take any Care of the Premisses your petitioner most humbly Craueth relife by order of Court with Cost and Charge of suit and your petioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray

The def^t^ denieth (by his Atturney Umpherie Haggate whom was granted him in open Court) to haue committed any such fact as the Plantiue hath accused him of whearupon the pantiue desiereth that his subpened witnes may haue ther oaths giuen them Concerning the Premisses which is granted

Richard Smith Aged 23 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth th^t^ hee was going to M^r^ Bakers about his occasions and William Wennam desiered to speake with him and Con- 376 fessed unto him th^t^ hee had Layne with Anne Mardin once and hee knew not what to doe to procure a pare of shoes and stockings to bee married in and further sayed hee knew not what to doe by reson hee was afrayd M^r^ Fitch herbert woold excommunicate him and th^t^ none of his frinds woold abid him and th^t^ hee shoold bee Confined to one place, and told this deponant th^t^ at night hee wold go ouer to Com-

Liber A pound his buisnes but when his master knew of this hee woold not or Coold not this deponant knowes not wheather and further sayeth not:

Joan Neuill Aged 34 yeares or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth th^t Richard smith Comming unto this deponants hows and talking of Anne Mardings beeing with Child this Deponant asked him whether shee had layd it to him or no (knowing nothing of the buisnes) who replied no I thanck God shee cleared mee of it as good hap was the last night and after the said smith was Gon this deponant asked William Wennam whether hee was mad or no whearupon the sayd Wennam sayd that William Robisson woold make him marry her but if hee did hee woold bind her to a tree and euerie day whip her and further sayeth not:

John Neuill sworne and examined in open Court Aged 41 years or thearabouts sayeth William Robisson desiered William Wennam to marrie his mayd and becaus the sayd Wennam woold not that this is all the differance th^t this deponant knowes and further sayeth not:

Nicolaus Philips Aged 21 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that William Wennam had layne with Anne Mardin once as the sayd Wennam sayd and the sayd Wennam told this deponant that shee was not with Child and if shee was hee woold put William Robisson to proue it and further sayet not:

[p. 143] Margaret Bennam Aged 20 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth th^t william Robisson and his wife sitting at thear doore sayd that William Wennam went away from his hous and went to M^r Addameses and that as hee came bake againe hee desiered his mayd to ly with her and did bege and pray to haue to doe with her and hee woold marrier if shee woold and further sayeth not:

The Defendant alleging that thear was no profe of a Carnall Copulation unles hee Coold proue by sufficient euidence that had seene them Rem in Re which the plantiue not beeing able to proue it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

M^r Daniell Hut M^r Dodmans Atturney Plantiue
James Lee Defendant

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt produceth his letter of Atturney and petition as followeth:

Know all men by thes presants that I John Dodman of Wesmor Land Countie in Verginia doe appoynt and Constitute my beloued frind M^r Daniell Hutt to bee my trew and Lawfull Atturney and in my stead and place to act for mee in an action of debt against James

Lee and what hee shal doe thearin I shal stand to as if I myself wear Liber A
thear presant as witnes my hand this first day of June 1661
Testes John Sollers John Dodman
Robert Sherley

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petitione of daniell Hut Sheweth

That Whearas James Lee is indebted unto Mr John Dodman per bill the sum of one thousand ninty & fower pounds and haue not as yet made payment: Humbly Craue as I am the Atturney of the said 377 Dodman tht hee the sayd Lee may giue sufficient securitie for the payment of the sayd sume at the next Court and your petitioner shal pray

The defendant not apearing the Sheriff Craueth a referance which is granted and ordered that unles the defendant appear the next Court Then iudgment to pas against the sheriffe for the sayd debt.

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c to all persons to whom thees Presants shal Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know ye that wee for and in Consideration tht George Thompson to whome wee haue giuen a greater quantitie of land his rights unto one hundered and fiftie Acres of land unto John delahay hath assigned and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantations of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale At armes baring date baring date at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God Euerlasting one thowsand six hundered and forty nine and remayning upon record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such Alteration as in them is made by owr declaration baring date the six and twentith day of August one thowsand six hundered and fifty remayning lickwise upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd John Delahay all that Parcell of land Called Lahay and formarly suruayed for the sayd George Thompson lying in Patomake Riuer one the [p. 144] east sid of a fresh rune of Powter Creeke begining at a marked Red Oake tht standeth in the North East lyne of the Mannor of William Stone Esqr and runing north northwest by the fresh side for the Lenght of seauenty fiue Pearches to a marked Pokikery standing At the Run bounding one the west with a lyne drawne north East into the woods from the sayd Pokikery for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Perches to a marked Oake in the woods one the East with a lyne with a lyne drawne south East from from the formar lyne to the Land of william Stone Esqr one the south with the sayd Land on the west with the sayd fresh Contayning and now layd out for one hundered and fifty Acres of Land more or lesse together with all profits Rights and Benefits thearunto belonging Royall mynes

Liber A Excepted to haue and to hold the same unto him the sayd John Delahay his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr 378 heirs as of owr mannor of Caluerton in free and Common Soccage by fealty onely for all saruices yeelding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs At owr Receipt at S^t Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of owr Blessed Virgin Marie and at the feast of S^t Michell the Archangell by euen and Equall Portions the Rent of three Shillings starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receiue the same shal accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs or such officer or Officers as Aforsayd witnes owr trusty and wel beloued Josias Fendall Esq owr Lieutennant of owr sayd Prouince giuen at S^t Maries under Owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the eighteenth day of september in the eight and twentith year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland and in the year of owr Lord God Euerlasting one thowsand six hundered and fifty nine
Josias Fendall

Endorsed on the baksid of the aboue sayd Patten and one to bee the act and deede of John and Jean Delahay in open Court as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Delahay doe Assigne all my Right title and interest of this Patten from mee my heirs Executors or Administrators or Assigne unto Thomas kelle to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this this 12th of March A^o 1659 John 2 Delahay
Witnes George Thompson his marke
William Robisson

[p. 145] M^r Arther Turner entereth this marke for his sonne Edward Turner of hogs and Cattel (viz) Cropt on boath Eares and too slits one the Right Eare and one in the left:

The Court is Adiourned untill the 24th of September A^o 1661

Wee under written are of the Prouince of Mariland in Charleses Countie

Know all men by thees presants that I Elenor Empson late wife to William Empson deceased haue bargainead and sold unto Richard Dod to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes too heifors of too years old apeece or thearabouts the one Black Pied marked with a Crope on the left Eare and too slits in the Crope the Right Eare underkeeld the Other A Broune heifor marked with an ouerkeele one boath Ears which too heifors I the sayd Elenor Empson am Constrained to dispose of unto Richard Dod for the nursing keeping and relieuing of Mary Empson daughter of the aforsayd William Empson deceased from the day of the date hearof untill too years bee expiered and it is to bee understood that I the sayd Richard Dode take the sayd Child with this Prouiso that weither the sayd Child liue or die in the sayd tearme of time I the sayd Dod am to enioy the sayd too heifers mee and my heirs for euer also I the forsayd Richard Dod doth take the sayd too heifors as deliuered thay and theire increace for euer noat that I the sayd Elenor Empson am Constrained to dispose of the sayd Child aboue specified for the Presant Relife otherways it might haue perished in the Condition I am left in and further I Richard Watson in the behalf of the forsayd Elenor Empson doth by thees presants bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to warrant and doth warrant the sayd too heifers with all their increase for euer unto the sayd Richard Dod to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes owr hand this first of Aprill one thousand six hundered sixtie one Liber A 379

Testes Tho: Hussey
Thomas T Baker
his marke

Elenor ℰ Empson
her Marke
Richard Watson

Endorsed on the backe sid of the sayd Paper as followeth:

Thees under written are of the Prouince of Mariland in Charleses Countie

Know all men by thees Presants that I Elenor Empson Late wife [p. 146] William Empson late deceased doath by thees Presants dispose of Mary Empson Child of the sayd William Empson deceased unto Thomas Baker from the first of Aprill one thowsand six hundered sixtie three next ensuing the date hearof to dispose of according as hee seeeth occasion I the sayd Baker also doth take the sayd Mary Empson to bring it up and Mainetaine it as if it wear my owne as witnes owr hands this first day of Aprill one thowsand six hundered sixtie one

Testes Tho: Hussey
Richard H Dord
his marke
Susana + Robisson
her marke

Elenor ℰ Empson
her Marke
Thomas T Baker
his marke

This Indentur made the twentith third Day of Aprill in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered and sixty betweene Thomas Baker of the Prouince of Mariland Planter on the one party and William Empson of the sayd Prouince Planter one the Other Party witneseth th^{t} the sayd Thomas Baker hath bargained with and sold and by thees presants doe bargaine with and freely sell unto the sayd William Empson his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes

Liber A 380 one peece or parcell of land liing situating and beeing upon Patomake Riuer sid in the prouince aforsayd begining at the bound tree standing near the mouth of a small Creeke called bakers Creeke as is in the Patten expressed and so runing up by the riuer side to a Marked Oake with six noches standing in a hollow and so runing by marked trees up in to the woods untill it comes unto a vally and so runing downe the sd valley by Marked trees till it Comes to a marked ash with six noches standing by a march belonging to the aformentioned Creeke with all Rights benefits and appurtenances thearunto belonging as far forth in euerie perticular as is granted mee by Patten hee or thay to enioy the same for euer I the sayd Thomas Baker hearby binding my self my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes that the sayd William Empson his heirs Executors and Assignes shal enioy the same Parcell of land quietly from any lawfull Claime or Claimes that may or shal bee made unto it by any person or persons whatsoeuer so far as my Patten bareth mee harmles hee or thay yealding or paying yearly at the natiuiti of owr sauior one bushell and a halfe of good Indian Corne for rent unto mee the sayd Thomas Baker my heirs Executors administrators and Asignes at my now dwelling hows and to the trew performance hearof I haue hearunto set my hand the day and yeare aboue written Thomas T Bakers Marke

Witnes Richard H Dods marke
Thomas Lomax

[p. 147] Endorsed one the bakside of the befor mentioned bill of sayle as followeth:

Know all men by thees Presants that I William Empson doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes doe assigne all my Right titles and interest boath myn and theirs of this bill of sayle unto William Heard to him his heirs Executors Administrators and assignes to him and them for euer as witnes this my hand this 12th of februarie A° 1660/1661 William M Empsons Marke

Witnes George Thompson
George Roberts

Seigned and deliuered in open Court and acknowledged by Mr Thomas baker unto the sayd William Empson and by the sayd Empson and Elenor his Wife unto William heard his heirs and assignes for euer in open Court the 12th of feb: A° ꝗ D°ni 1660

Per mee affirmatum est
Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem

Mr Daniell Hut the Atturney of Mr Hen: Mees demand a warrant against Christopher Russell in an action of the Case to the valew of 1000 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest: &c Ret 24th Sept:

M^r James Linsey as Administrator to John Web: demand a warrant against William Smoot in an action of the Case Liber A

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret 24 Sept:

Joan Michel verses Francis Doughty Minister in an action of slander

Warrant to the Sheriffe &^c Ret 24^th Sept:

Joan Michell Demands a warrant against Enock Doughtie in an action of Slander

Warrant to the Sheriff &^c Ret: 24^th Sept:

Subpenes for ditto Michel in ditto Causa M^is Cage Mary Warring William Potter Hew Neale Subpenes to the Sheriffe &^c

Joane Michell demands a warrant against M^r James Walker in an action of Slander

Warrant to the Sheriff &^c

Subpene for ditto Michell in ditto Causa Mary Warring William Potter M^is Beane to testifie in ditto Causa

Joane Michell demands a warrant against M^is Long in an action of slander [p. 148]

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^c Ret: 24 Sept:

Subpe for ditto Michell in ditto Causa Richard Tarlin and his wife and Francis ferenla to testifie upon oath in ditto Causa Subpenes to the Sheriffe &^c Ret ut supra

M^r Thomas Hussey demands a warrant against John Wheeler in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^c Ret: ut supra

Subpene for ditto Hussey in ditto Causa Umpherie Haggat gent and George schales against John Wheeler Ensigne Subpenes to the Sheriffe &^c Retur: ut supra

M^is Mary Vanderdunke demand a warrant against Josias Fendall Esq in an action of debt to the valew of 1200 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^c Ret: ut supra

Subpene to the Sheriffe to warne M^r Walker and his wife Richard Morrise Thomas Crakson to testifie in ditto Causa

M^is Mary Vanderdunke demand a warrant against Christopher Russell in an action of debt to the valew of 1000 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &^c Ret: ut supra

Subpene for ditto Vanderdunke William Smoot and Hew Neale to testifie in ditto Causa

Liber A John Wheeler demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of 700 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Elenor Empson demands a warrant against Richard Watson in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra

Mary Dode Entereth her marke of Hogs and Cattell (viz) underkeeled one the right Eare with a slite in the bottome of the Eare and ouerkeeled on the Left Ear with too slits in the bottom of the Eare.

[p. 149] Whearas the Bones of a dead man wear found upon the sands on the East sid of Patomak Riuer nie the Landing of Mr Thomas Baker by Richard Row and George Thompson Gent: and immediatly information beeing giuen unto Mr Hennerie Addames (the Judge of Charleses Countie Court) thearof a writ was issued forth to Constable of Portobacco to warne in the neigbors thearabouts to vew the sayd bones and to enquir into his death which was accordingly performed one the 16th of Sept: Aº 1661 as followeth

The names of the Persons Presant at the taking up of the boanes of the dead man beformentioned and adiudged to bee (the Saruant of the sayd Mr Thomas baker) Roger Euans

Hennery Addames Judge of Charleses Countie Court

Mr Thomas baker a Commissioner of the said Countie Court and Master unto Roger Euans

Daniell Gordian Constabell of Portobaco

Mr Thomas Hussey
Mr Robert Goodericke
Richard Dode
381 Bartholme Gartherell
Samuell Harrisse
Alexander Simpson
Archibell Whahob

Mr James Edmonds Chirurgion
Mr John Neuill
William Robisson
Richard Row
John Lambert
Richard Smith
George Thompson

The aforsayd Boanes beeing vewed and found by the cloath to bee Roger Euans the saruant of Mr Thomas Baker at the request of the sayd Mr Baker Richard Dod and Mr James Edmons had their oaths giuen them Concerning the Premisses and is as followeth (viz)

September 16th Aº 1661 Richard Dod Sworne and examined sayeth that Roger Euans Saruant unto Mr Thomas Baker was used as well by his sayd Master as if hee had bine his owne Child and further Sayeth not Richard H Dod his marke

Jurauit Coram me
Henry Addames

Mr James Edmonds A Chirurgion and suriourner in the hous of Mr Thomas Baker for eight weekes befor the departur of Roger Euans sworne and examind sayeth that hee neuer hard the sayd Roger Euans speake the least word in the way of complaynt or otherways of his sayd Master Mr Thomas Baker but that the sayd Euans did always extol his master for a good man and hee this deponant neuer did see nor heare of any abuse offered unto the sayd Euans by the sayd Mr Baker and further sayeth not: James Edmonds Liber A
Jurauit Coram mee
Henry Addames

The Premisses beeing taken into the Consideration of the aboue [p. 150] mentioned Parties and thay not beeing abell to find any Cause why the sayd Euans shoold absent himself from his masters saruice nor how that hee shoold Come by his death Certainly any otherways then through his owne wilfulnes by runing away without any cause giuen him as thay Coold perceaue but wheather or no that hee had drowned himself or otherways layne downe upon the sand and so might fall into a relaps of the sleepie disseas hee hauing ouercom that formarly and that the tide had ouerflowed him and so had drowned him or no eueri man in deep taciturnitie had buried his iudgment but it was the Opinion of all that hee Came by his Death through his owne Idelnes and Rogish absentment.

At A Court held in Charleses County the 24th of sept: A° 1661

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames		Mr James Linsey
Mr Thomas Baker	Commissioners	Mr Walter Beane
Mr William Marshall		Mr Joseph Harrisson

Mr James Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue as Administrator to John
William Smoot Defendant } Webs Estate Prefereth his Petition as followeth:

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of James Linsey most humbly sheweth:

That Whearas your Petitioner is the Administrator on the Estate 382 of Joh Web and is by his letter of Administration Compelled to giue in an Account of the Estat of John Web aforsayd into the Secretaries Office and Part of the Estat Remayning in the hands of William Smoote who denies to surrender it up unto your Petitioner and thearby your Petitioner is disenabled to fulfill his Obligation The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your Petitioner most humbly Craueth Releef with Cost and Charge of suit

Liber A The Defendant alleging that hee was arested on this verie day and thearfor Coold not prepare himself to answer unto the suit but Craueth a referance untill the next Court which is Granted:

John Michell Plantiue
Francis Doughtie Minister
Defendant
The Plantiue Aresting the Defendant in an Action of Defamation Prefereth her Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioner of Charleses Countie

The humble Petition of John Michell your Poor Petioner as followeth

[p. 151] Whearas your Poor Petitioner is most shamfully and her good name taken away from her shee doath desire that shee may bee righted and that shee may bee searched by able woemen whether she bee such a person or no which thos persons say I am and if I bee found to bee such a one I may bee punished by law or els to bee Cleared by Proclamation and that the worshipfull bench woold tak it into ther serious Consideration how that I am Abused and my good name taken from mee without disart and I most humbly desire your worships that I may haue the law against them and I your poore petitioner shall bee bound to pray for you and yours

383 I desire th^{t} M^{r} Francis Doughty may bring thos Persons to light that haue raysed this schandalous reports of mee for hee sayd that I salluted a woman at Church and her teeth fell a Aking as if shee had bin mad and I desired him to tell mee who had raysed this report of mee and hee woold not and so from one to an other my good name is taken away that I Cannot bee at quiet for them for it is all their delight and table talke how to doe mee a mischief beeing a poore distressed widow but my trust is in God that hee will plead my Case for mee and will neuer suffer the poor and innocent to perish by the hands of their Enemies for of a sunday as I was going to Church with too of Capt: Fendalls folks M^{r} Walkers man hurled stones at mee as I was going along and so hid himself again which for any thing that I know his master might set him on to Mischefe mee and hee himself wrongs mee by word and I your petitioner shal bee euer bound to pray for you

The Sheriff by Reson of the Defendants siknes Craueth in his behalf a Referance which is granted:

Joan Michell Plantiue
M^{r} Enock Doughti Defendant
The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of slander desiereth that her witneses might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

M^{is} Ane Cage sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M^{r}
384 Enock Doughtie Called unto goodie Michell and sayed goodie Michel

goodie Michell are not you the woman that swom ouer unto Mr Pillses Liber A somtime in June last past and further sayeth not:

Mis Elenor Beane sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that goodie Michel was asked by Mr Enock Doughtie wheather she did not swime ouer unto Mr Pillses and further sayeth not

Hew neale sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee knows nothing of the aboue mentioned discours not any thing els apertainin unto the aboue specified Action and further sayeth not:

no cause of action apearing unto the board it is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited

Mr Thomas Hussey Plantiue
John Wheeler Ensigne Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioner of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Thomas hussey Sheweth:

Whearas your Petitioner baught a Parcell of Land of John [p. 152] Wheeler the 29th of december last past at which time the sayd Wheeler did bind himselfe his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to deliuer your petitioner a Patten in your Petitioners owne name or a patten in his name with a sufficient bill of sayle for the sayd land between the date your Petitioner baught the land and the last of may last past as appeareth by a Condition from under his hand the sayd Wheeler breaking his Articles to your petitioners much damage your petitioner finding a fit opertunitie and supposing by his neglect that hee was desirous to keep the land sent a letter to him by Mr Haggat desiring him to send mee my bills by the first Opertunitie but your Petitioner neuer receaued any answer but by accident heard that Mr 385 Scales was desiered by the sayd Wheeler to tell your petitioner that hee woold not make Childerens bargains so that your petittioner supposes by his neglect in performing his Condition and by his message hee woold force your Petitioner to performe accordin as your petitioner hath past his bills and hee performe when hee pleases thearfor your petitioner desiers your worships to take the Premisses into your serious Considerations and to grant your petitioner an order for his bills if it may bee if not to grant an order that the sayd Wheeler shal performe his Condition with Damage and Cost of suit and your petioner shal as in dutie bound pray

and for the proof of his petition the Plantiue Produceth the agrement which is as followeth

I John Wheeler of the prouince of Mariland doe by thees Presants sell unto Thomas Hussey unto him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes all that parcell of land liing on the South side of Matawoman Creeke ioyning upon the land that was formarly Tho:

Liber A Cole and I the sayd Wheeler doe by thees Presants bind my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to deliuer him the forsayd hussey a patten in his owne name or a patten in my name with a sufficient bill of sayle for the sayd land between the date hearof and the last of may next ensuing the sum beeing four hundered and fiftie Acres formarly suruayed by M^{r} Clarke for mee the sayd Wheeler all which land I the s^{d} Wheeler haue sold and doe by thees presants sell unto th^{e} sayd Hussey from mee my heirs Executors Administrators
[p. 153] or Assignes unto the forsayd Thomas Hussey to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 29th of december A° 1660

The signe IW of
John Wheeler

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Gils Glouer
The marke T of
Thomas Allen

The Plantiue not beeing able to proue himself damnified but ingeniously Confessed that hee misliked the land and thearfor woold bee acquited of his bargain, it is thearfor ordered th^{t} the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited it beeing the opinion of the board that ther is no Caus of action on the Plantiues sid:

Joan Michell Plantiue }
M^{is} Long Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of defamation Prefereth her petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Joan Michell humblie sheweth

Whearas M^{is} Longe hath spoken words much tending to the taking away your Petitioners good name she humbly entreateth this Court that the sayd M^{is} Long bee questioned what shee can lay to your petitioners Charge and if she haue nothing to tax your petitioner with
386 in the face of this Court shee humbly intreateth a vindication with Charge of Court and your petitioner will pray

hearupon the defendant alleged that shee neuer had sayd any ill of her and had nothing to tax her of Whearupon the Plantiue desiereth that Richard Tarlin might haue his oath giuen him concerning the premisses and his wife which was granted

Richard Tarlin aged 25 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M^{is} Long did say that the hene and Chickings she had of goodie Michell that the Chickings thearof did die in such a strang manner that she thaught sum old witch or other had bewitched them and further sayeth not
which was also affirmed and no mor by the sayd Tarlins wife sworn in open Court:

The Plantiue desireth that Francis Ferenla might haue his oath giuen him which is granted: Liber A

Francis Ferenla sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that [p. 154] Richard Tarlin did say that M^{is} Long did say that goodie michell did giue her a hen and Chickings but shee thaught shee had forespoake them and further sayeth not

the euidence beeing Circumspectedly inspected and the defendant deniing to haue miscalled the plantiue and also affirming that shee hath nothing to accuse her of it is the opinion of the bord that ther is no cause of Action it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited:

Jane Michel Plantiue
M^{r} James Walker Defendant
} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of Defamation Prefereth her Petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the Petition of Joane Michell humbly sheweth

That Whearas M^{r} James Walker hath spoken words tending to the taking away of your Petitioners good name shee humbly Intreateth this Court that the sayd Partye bee questioned what hee can lay to 387 your Petitioners Charge and if hee haue nothing to taxe your Petitioner with in the face of this Court shee humbly treateth a vindication with Charge of Court and your Petitioner will pray

The Defendant Deniing to haue spoken any ill of her and the plantiue not beeing able to prooue any thing against him It is thearfor Ordered th^{t} th^{e} plantiue shoold bee nonsuited

M^{is} Mary Vanderdunke Plantiue
M^{r} Thomas Lomax the Atturney of
Cap^{t} Josias Fendall Defendant
} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of Debt Prefereth her Petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Mary Vanderdunk humbly Sheweth:

That Whearas Capt: Josias Fendall did send unto your Petitioner a saruant of his which had let his legg run to so bad a Condition that Capt: Fendall coold not tell what to do with it: but sent him to your 388 Petitioners house and desiered mee to endeauour the Cure of his mans legg and hee woold giue your petitioner such satisfaction as I shoold thinck fitt the which Capt: fendall denieth to make me payment according unto his Promis Further Captayne Fendall sent a Carpinder of his to your Petitioner which had a Canker in his mouth and your petitioner cured him of it and hee denieth to make payment also an other man of his which had a sore mouth which your Petitioner Cured: The sayd Capt: Fendall denieth to macke paymen according [p. 155]

Liber A to his ingagement: so your Petitioner humbly Craueth the Premisses beeing Considered a Order for payment with Cost of suit: to bee payd in Charleses Countie and your petitioner shal pray &^{c}

The Defendant hearupon prefereth his letter of Atturney which is as followeth:

Know all men by thees Presants th^{t} I Josias Fendall of Charleses in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe nominate constitute and Appoynt M^{r} Thomas Lomax of the same County Gent: my trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my behalf to answer unto a suit Commenced by Mistris Mary Vanderdunke against mee and doe hearby allow ratifie and Confirme what the sayd Lomax shall doe in the same as fully and amply as if I myself wear personally presant as witnes my hand this 24th of Sept: 1661 Josias Fendall

Hnry Jaques
his marke
Christopher Russell

and immeadiatly hearupon the defendant Appealleth unto the Prouinciall Court:

Whearupon the plantiue humbly desiereth that her witnes might haue thear oath giuen them which is granted and prefereth Capt: fendalls obligation and desieret th^{t} it may bee recorded which is as followeth:

M^{is} Vanderdunke

I haue sent unto you an idle fellow saruant of myne who hath let his legg run to so bad a passe before hee acquainted mee with it that I know not now what to doe with it: if you thinck good to endeauor the Cure of it I shall giue you such satisfaction as you shal think fitt and further rest your obliged frind Josias Fendall
July 24th 1661

James Walker aged 42 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Capt: fendalls man had a very dangerous legg when hee came to this deponants hous and that M^{is} Mary Vanderdunke had as much Cure of him as possibly shee coold in the Curing of his legge and further sayeth not

Richard Morrice Aged 24 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that beeing one day at Mistris Vanderdunkes Capt: Fendall desiring to haue his man Hennery home M^{is}
[p. 156] Vanderdunk desiring Poepell to take notis of the state and Condition of his legge and this deponant beeing one now affirmeth that shee had then braught the sore to the bignes of a grate or a sixpence and further sayeth not

Thomas Crakson Aged 22 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that when Capt: fendall sent his man unto Mistris Mary Vanderdunkes that his legge was then in a very sad Condition and that the fellow sayed that Mr Gerrard shoold say that in Case it shoold bee neglected three or four dayes more it woold bee past Cure and when the sayd Mis Vanderdunke had Cured it almost and braught the sore to the breath of a grate that then Capt: fendall sent for him away and that the sayd Mis Vanderdunke did say that in Case hee had not sent for him away under God shee had made a Certaine Cure of it in a weeke or a fortnights time and further sayeth not: Liber A

The Defendant appealing unto the Prouinciall Court it is ordered that this buisnes bee wholy sent up theathe thear to haue its determinatione:

The Court is Adiourned untill nine of the Clok in the Morning on the
25th day of September A° 1661

At a Court held the 25th of Sept: 1661 in Charleses County

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames Mr William Marshall	Commissioner	Mr Walter beane Mr Joseph Harrisson

Mr John Neuill Plantiue
William Robisson Defendant } The Defendant hauing Craued a Referance the last Court and now alleaging that hauing perused his accounts finds that hee hath payd the Plantiue all that euer was betwene them, desiereth that the Plantiue may bee put to proue his Petition and hee not beeing abell to proue it it is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay Cost and Charge of suit:

Elenor Empson Plantiue
Richard Watson Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of defamation Prefereth her Petition as followeth [p. 157]

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Elenor Empson most humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Richard Watson hath much defamed your Petitioner by forbiding the baines of Matrimony of your Petitioner without any Cause which is a great inconuenience unto your Petitioner your Petitioner most humbly Craueth this worshipfull Board to take the Premisses into your serious Considerations and to iudge of your Petitioners Cause as a poore distressed widdow and to grant order as you shal see fitting for the Abuse and your Petitioner shal euer pray &c

Liber A The plantiue humbly intreateth that Mr Enock Doughtie may haue his oath giuen him Concerning the Premisses which is granted:

390 Mr Enock Doughty Aged 22 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw a noate sent by Richard Watson to his father Mr Francis Doughtie to forbid the baines of Matrimonie betweene Elenor Empson and Any other Person for that she was his wife befor God this to the best of this deponants knowledg to bee the substance of the noat and further sayeth not:

The defendant beeing a blind man and disclaiming any interest hee hath or had in her and not beeing able to affirme or denie wheather any such noate was subscribed by him hee beeing forced to trust to Other mens honesty in wrighting and the plantiue not beeing able to prooue that hee subscribed any such noat It is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited:

William Smoot Desireth that Mr Robert Sly might haue his oath giuen him Concerning a debt dew from Mr Edward Prescod to him the sayd Smoote which is granted

Mr Robert Sly aged 34 years or thearabouts sworne and examined
391 in open Court sayeth that thear was a debt to the best of this deponants memorie of nine hundered and ode Pounds of tob: that William Smoot was engaged unto this Deponant and for satisfaction the sayd Smoote Procured a noate of Mr Edward Prescod to pay this deponant too hogsheads the one liing at goodman Courtses and the other at Edward Swans to the best of this deponants Remem-
[p. 158] brance and according to order by Mr Prescods noat this Deponant Sent immediatly Mr Nanfan to looke upon the sayd hogssets which Mr Prescod Pretended to this deponant to bee extra ordinarie good tob: but when Mr Nanfan had seen them that at Mr Swans enclining to a rote but that at John Courtses more sound but paked with ground leaues beeing so ill Conditioned durst not receaue them neither had this deponant any satisfaction of the sayd debt that year and further sayeth not

Mis Mary Vanderdunke Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defen-
Christopher Russell Defendant } dant in an action of debt Prefereth her Petion as followeth:

to the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Mary Vanderdunke humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Christopher Russell was very Sick and your petitioner administred Phisick unto him and the sayd Russell denieth
392 Payment to mee The Premisses beeing Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth an Order of Court with Cost of suit to bee payd in Charleses Counti and your Petitioner shal Pray &c

The defendant allegeth that the Plantiue was neuer sent for by him Liber A and that no man hath Command of his purs but himself

The Plantiue desiereth that William Smoote might haue his oath giuen him: which was granted

William Smoote aged 63 sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee was not sent unto the Plantiue by the defendant and that hee braught the Plantiue unto the defendant and that hee doth verily think she saued his life under God and further sayeth not:

Hew Neale sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that M^{is} Vanderdunke Coming unto the defendants house she told the defendant that her buisnes was to him about tob: the defendant asking her what her demand was shee told him one thousand pounds of tob: and that the defendant desiered her to use a Consience and that the one halfe might verie well satisfie her and that the plantiue answered that her demand was but the halfe of her desart and thay Pawsing a while the Plantiue asked the defendant what hee woold doe who replyed that in Case she woold take fiue hundered pounds of tobacco hee woold giue it her otherways hee knew not what to say and the Plantiue asking the defendant wheither hee woold giue her no more the defendant Replyed no then she told him shee shoold bee constrained to Arest him who bid her use her pleasiur and further sayeth not [p. 159]

the defendant obiecteth against the oath of Hew neale untill hee hath answered and Cleared himself of such things as shal bee obiected against him by the Gouernor for his last Rebellion: and admitted of as a good bare and hearupon the defendant Craueth a referance which is granted:

M^{r} Thomas Hussey Produceth a bill of sayle of land and desiereth it to bee acknowledged by William Robisson and his wife in open 393 Court which was accordingly performed the sayd Robissons wife beeing demanded wheather or no shee did freely relinquished her right and titell for euer to the sayd bill of sayle of land who freely replyed that she did: which bill of sayle remayeth upon Reco^{d} at 286 ut testificatur Per Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &^{c} to all Persons to whom thees presants shal Com Greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting know ye that wee for and in Consideration th^{t} John Lugar Late Principall Secretarie of this owr Prouince hath transported diuer hither, hear to inhabit Right of land for whos transportation is by John Lugar son and heir apparent to owr sayd late Secretarie assigned to James Lee and for that the sayd James Lee hath faythfullie performed his time of saruice unto William Stone Esqꝫ late owr gouernour of owr said Prouince and upon such Conditions and tearmes are

Liber A are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at armes baring date at London the second Day of July in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered fortie nine and remaining upon Record in ow sayd Prouince doe hearby grant to the sayd James Lee all that Parcell of land liing on the north sid of Patomake Riuer at the head of a branch of nangemy Creek tht boundeth the land of William Ston Esqȝ begining at a Marked Oake standing by the side of the fresh Run and Running northwest by the run sid for the lenght of too hundered and fiftie Perches to a marked Oake bounding on the north with a line drawne southwest from the sayd Oake for the lenght of three hundered and twentie Perches to a marked Oake standing on the heigh grounds one the west with a line drawne south east from the end of the formar 394 line untill it intercept a Parrarell line drawne from the first Marked Oake one the south with the sayd Parrarell one the East with the sayd fresh run Containing fiue hundered acres more or lesse together with all profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging (Royall mines Excepted) to haue and hold the same unto him the sayd James Lee his heirs and Assignes for Euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of St Maries in free and Common socage by fealty onely for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr recept at St Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the yeare (viz) at the feast of the annuntiatione of the blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of St Michell the arckangell by euen and equall portions the rent of too shilling starling in siluer or gould or the ful valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the sam shal accept in discharge at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers aforsayd giuen at st Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the nineteenth day of August in the seauen and twentith year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Aº qȝ Dºni 1658 Witnes owr trusty and wel beloued Josias Fendall Esqȝ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince Josias Fendall

[p. 160] Know all men by thees Presants that I James Lee doe hear by thees Presants Assigne ouer all my Right & title from Mee my heirs Executors and Assignes too hundered and fifty Acres of land that is mentioned in this pattent liing one the South East Part of this diuident unto John Ward his heirs Executors and Assignes for Euer as witnes my hand this 8th of May Annoqȝ Dºni 1661 James Ⱡ Lee
Witnes Francis Batcheler his marke
This assignement was acknowledged in open Court the 25th of Sept: Aº 1661 Testis Georgius Thompsonus Amanuensis

The Court is Adiourned untill the 19th of Nouember Annoqȝ Dºni 1661

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Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord barron of Baltemore &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shal com greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting, know ye that wee for and in Consideration that William Borman hath dew unto him three hundred Acres of land for transporting his wife and four able men into this Prouince hear to inhabit and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr said Prouince of Mariland: under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God on thowsand six hundered forty nine and remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince as According to owr declaration baring date 26th August Ano 1651 doe hearby Grant to the sayd William Borman all that tract of land liing one the East side of th^{e} fresh rune of Nangeme Creek Adioyning unto the Land of Job Chandler Esqꝫ begining at A Marked Oake standing by the Creek side and Runing East north East into the woods for the lenght of one hundered and fifty Perches to a marked Poplar Bounding on the East with a line drawne north north west for the lenght of one hundered and twenty Perches, from the s^{d} Poplar to a marked Oake neare the head of a smale fresh Rune one the north with a line drawne west south west from the End of the formar line to a marked beach standing upon the side of the fresh Rune of Nangemie Creeke one the west with the sayd fresh one the south with the sayd Land of Job Chandler Esqꝫ Contayning and now layd out for three hundered Acres bee it more or lesse togeather with all Profits Right and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mine excepted to haue and to hold the same unto him the s^{d} William Borman his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of S^{t} Maries in free and Common soccage by fealtie onely for all seruices: yealding and Paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr receipt at S^{t} Maries at the too most usuall feast in the yeare (viz) at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Marie and at the feast of S^{t} Michael the arkangell by eauen and equall Portions the Rent of six shillings Starling in siluer or gold or the ful valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers Appoynted by us [p. 161] or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the same shal accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S^{t} Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this seauenteenth of May in the six and twentith year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Anoqꝫ D^{o}ni 1658 witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias Fendall owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince Josias Fendall

Bee it known to all men by thees Presants that I William Borman of the Prouince of Mariland doe assigne all the Right and title of

Liber A this patten to Richard Trew him and his heirs for euer paying the rents which is Dew as witnes my hand this 14th of May A° 1659

Richard Stone William Borman
George Roberts

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shal come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting Know yee that wee for and in Consideration tht James Linsey hath transported Mary his wife into this owr Prouince hear to Inhabit and hath further dew to him too hundered Acres more by the seuerall Assignements of Luke Gardenor Edward Deane Thomas Kelle John Web and Richard Grainger as Appeareth upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantations of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered and forty nine with such alteration as in them is made by owr declaration baring date the six and twentith day of August Ano 1651 and remaining upon Record in owr 396 sayd Prouince doe hearby Grant to the sayd James Linsey all that Parcell of land Called Linsey lying one the East sid of the Eastermost Brance of Auon Riuer adioyning to land formarly layd out to William Borman of this Prouince Planter begining at the sayd Bormans northermost bounder tree beeing a Beech tree runing East for the breadth into the woods one hundered and fiftie Perches to a marked oake by a vallie bounding one the East by a line drawne north from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered and twenty Perches one the north by a line drawne west from the End of the north line one hundered and fifty Pearches one the west by a line drowne South from the End of the west line unto the Marked Beech tree one the south by the sayd bormans land Contayning and now layd out for three hundered Acres more or lesse together with all rights Profits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the said James Linsey his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Caluerton in free and Common Socage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr receipt [p. 162] at St Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (viz) at the feast of the Annunciatione of the Blessed Virgin Marie and at the feast of St Michell the Archangel by eauen and equal Portions the rent of six shillings in Siluer or Gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and Receaue the same shal accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs or such Officer or Officers as aforsayd Giuen at St Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the

Second day of September in the 27th year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Anoꝗ D°ni 1659 witnes owr trusti and well beloued Josias Fendall Esꝗ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince Liber A
Josias Fendall

Know all men by thees Presants that I James Linsey and Marie Lindsey of St Thomoses in the Prouince of Mariland wee doe hearby Assigne all owr Right and title of this Pattent to Edward Deane or his Assignes as witnes owr hands this 7th of August A° 1660

Witnes James Lendsey
Thomas IC Kelle Mary + Lendsey
his marke her marke
John K Kerby
his marke

William Robisson desierethe this ensuing bill to bee recoded by reson of the oldnes of the Paper and naughtines of the inke which is as followeth

October 22th A° Doni 1655

This bill bindeth mee John Waltom of Westmorland County in Verginia my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto William Robisson of the County Aforsayd his heirs or Assignes the full some of one hundered sixtie fiue pounds of good sound marchantable tob: upon demand as witnes my hand 397

Tho: Robinson Signum
John Walton John Ɨ Waltom

Mr Thomas Baker demands a warrant against Lione Britton in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to arest Ret 19th Nouemb A° 1661

Subpenes to the to warne Richard Dod and Mr James Edmond to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Baker

William Wennam demands a warrant against John neuill and his wife in an action of Defamation [p. 163]

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest Retur: 19th Nouember A° 1661

Subpenes to the Sheriff to warne George Thompson John Kerby Ane Gey to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Wennam

Richard Dode demands a warrant against Richard Roe and his wiffe in an action of Defamation

Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest Ret: ut supra

Subpenes to the sheriff to warne Mr Thomas Hussey and Susan Robisson to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Dod

October 24th George Harris entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on boat Eares and the middel peece taken out on 397

Liber A the upper part of the boath Eares leauing a smal slippe iust ouer the place whear the peeces wear taken out

Mr Robert Sly demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of too hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret : ut supra

John Wheeler demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra

Bartholme Gartherell demands a warrant against Richard Cordin in an Action of forgerie
Warrant to the sheriffe &c Ret ut supra
Subpenes to the sheriffe to warne George Bradshow Mr James Linsey George Thompson to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Gartherell

Edmond Linsey demands a warrant against Bartholme Gartherell
Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &c Ret : ut supra

Edward Swane Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Swallow forked on boath Ears and a littell peece taken out on the underpart of the Right Eare

Mr Walter Beane demands a warrant against John Neuill as Atturney to the Administrator one the Estate of henry Lilly
Warrant to the sheriffe &c Retur : ut supra

Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against George Simmons in an action of Debt :
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

[p. 164] William Knags demands a warrant against William Bouls in an action of the Case
Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest Ret : 19th Nouember A° 1661
Subpenes to the sherife to warne Mr Robert Hundly William Henson to testifie in ditto Causa for ditt Knags and Edward Williams John Duglas Thomas Crakson to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Bouls :

Thomas Simpson demands a warrant against Bartholme Gartherel in an action of the Case
Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra
Subpenes to the sheriffe to warne Thomas Waters John Wheeler George Hows to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Simpson

Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against Daniell Gordian in an action of Debt to the valew of 2790 ℔ of tob: Liber A
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra

Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against Daniell Gordian in an action of debt to the valew of 2370 ℔ of tobaco
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: ut supra

Richard Tarlin demands a warrant against John Neuill in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Neuill demands a warrant against Richard Tarlin in an action of debt to the valew of three hundered fiftie and one ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: ut supra

Joane Michell demand a warrant against francis Wine in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Robert Hundly Came to the Court the 19th of Nouember Aº 1661 and acknowledged to haue giuen unto Marie dode daughter unto Richard Dod one heifer marked Cropt on the Right Eare and too slits in the Crope and a hole in the left Eare with her whole increas boath maile and femall together with her marke.

At A Court held the 19th of Nouember Aº 1661 [p. 165]

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames
Mr Walter Beane
Commissioners
Mr Thomas Baker
Mr Francis Pope

William Smoote by his Atturney Mr Thomas Turner Prefered his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Henry Addames and the rest of the Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of William Smoote humbly sheweth

That Whearas the Estate of Mr Edward Prescote standeth indebted unto your Petitioner the some of 260 ℔ of tob: by agreement as your Petitioner Can make appeare and seuerall other sums of tob: upon account as will sufficiently after appeare your petitioner upon the account the sayd Prescote is at this time non resident humbly Craueth attachment against the sayd Prescots Estate to the valew of one thowsand fiue hundered and fifty pound of tob: with Caske

and for the Confirmatione of the sayd Petition produceth this Condition as followeth

Liber A 398 That whearas by a disater my sloope hath bin broken and this day agreeing with William Smoote to repaire the sayd Sloope firme and good as formarly with a Cratch and Case for the mast for four hundered and fifty pounds of tob: for worke done to my long boate I oblige my self to pay the sayd sum of four hundered and eighty pounds of tob: upon demand and acknowledg to haue payd too hundered and twenty thearof by a bill of John Wood and for performance of the remainder I oblige my self to pay it in drames at my returne from the Manathanes as witnes my hand this twentith forth day of March A° 1659 Edward Prescott

Hugh Donding
John Buckner

The sayd Prescott not hauing any Atturney in this Place to obiect any thing against the sayd Smoots demand by his Atturney it is ordered that the sayd Smoot may haue an Attachment against the estate of the sayd Prescot according unto his Petition

Whearas M^r Francis Doughty had a referance granted him against the suit of Joane Michell from the last Court to this and neither of them apearing nor any atturney for either of them it is ordered th^t the action shoold die

William Smoot haueing obtayned a referance the last Court against the suit of M^r James Linsey to prepare himself to defend his Cause and hauing nothing to obiect against the sayd Linsey formar Declaratione The sayd Linsey by his Atturney George Thompson Craued an Order according unto his formar petition, which was granted:

[p. 166] John Wheeler Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an
Gils Glouer Defendant } action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Wheeler most humbly Sheweth

399 That Whearas Gils Glouer hath formarlie Couenanted to and with your petitioner for the building of a howse for which your petitioner passed a bill unto William Robisson by the sayd Glouers order for six hundered pounds of tob: the Condition beeing annihillated by the Concent of boath Partys your petitioner cannot get in his bill The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth Relive with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in duty bound shal euer pray &^c

Whearupon the Atturney of the sayd Gils Glouer George Thompson Craued A Referance which was granted

Mr Henry Addames as the Atturney of Elisabeth Paker entereth **Liber A**
a demand against the Estate henry Lilly for three hundered and fifty 400
pounds of tob: by bill

William Marshall Plantiue } the Plantiue aresting the defendant in
George Simmons Defendant } an action of debt the defendant confesseth a Judgment for eleuen hundered twentie too pounds of tob: 401
and Caske

William Marshall Plantiue } The Plantiue hauing arested the defen-
Daniell Gordian Defendant } dant in too actions and boath of debt the defendant Confessed Judgment for them boath the one beeing too 402
thowsand seauen hundered and nintie and the other for too thowsand three hundered and seauenty for boath which the defendant Confesseth a iudgment

Richard Tarlin Plantiue } the Plantiue aresting the defendant in an
John Neuill defendant } action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth 403

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Richard Tarlin most humbly sheweth

That whearas your petitioner understandet that Mr John Neuill is Atturney unto the administrator on the Estate of henry Lilly and the sayd Lilly beeing bound to articles with your petitioner and one his part not satisfied Your Petitioner most humbly Craueth that the sayd Neuill shoold fulfill the sayd lillies obligations and your petitioner shal euer pray

Whearupon the Defendant Craueth a referance which is granted

John Neuill Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in [p. 167]
Richard Tarlin Defendant } an action of debt; dew by bill for which the defendant Confesseth a Judgment it beeing for three hundered 404
and fifty one pounds of tob:

Umphery Atwicks Prefereth his Petition as followeth videlicet

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition Umphery Atwicks most humblie Sheweth

That whearas Robert Taylor standeth indebted unto your petitioner the sume of fiu hundered and fiftie four pounds of tob: and the 405
sayd Taylor beeing a nonresident and your petitioner beeing thearby debared of his Right Your Petitioner thearfor most humbly Craueth an order of Court to Licence your petitioner to Attache the sayd Taylers Estate to the aboue mentioned vallew and your petitioner shal euer pray &c

Liber A Whearupon it is ordered that the Sheriff attache fiue hundered sixtie and four pounds of tob: of the wages dew to the sayd Taylor from the Countie:

M^{r} Henry Addames braught this day a mayd saruant of his unto
406 the Court one Margere Ide who Confessed her Age to bee aboute
eighteen who according unto act of Assembly hath fiue years to sarue:
from her first ariuall into this Prouince

William Knages Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an
William Bouls Defendant } action of the Case prefereth her petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Henry Addames and the rest of the Commissioners of Charleses Countie The humble Petitioner of William Knagges Humbly Sheweth

407 That Whearas your Petitioner on the 8th day of March last past made a Contract to serue William Bouls in any imployment which the sayd boules, was to set him on in Consideration whearof the sayd Bouls was to giue him too hundered and fiftie pounds of tob: per month as by the sayd agreement will appeare Now so it is may it please your worships that your petitioner beeing prest out in the Countrie saruice to goe to the Susquesahannoks fort and beeing with him the sayd boules about too monthes before to make payment or satisfaction to your petitioner for his too months saruice as aforsayd whearfor your petitioner humblie desiers an order of Court for the payment of his wages which hee hath iustly Earned and your Petitioner shal pray &^{c}

[p. 168] Whearupon M^{r} Francis Batcheler Produced his letter of Atturney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I William Bouls doe hearby Constitut ordaine and Appoynt M^{r} Francis Batcheler to bee my Atturney to answer unto the suit of William Knags giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Atturney my full Power and lawfull Authoritie, Ratifiing and allowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shal doe or Cause to bee done in the premisses as witnes this my hand this 19th of Nouember A° 1661

Witnes George Thompson William WB Bouls
his marke

Whearupon M^{r} Francis Batcheler Defendant by Atturneyshipe desiereth that the plantiue might proue any bargaine by Condition according unto his petition alleging that if ther wear formarlie a condition the sayd Knages had annihillated the same seuerall ways but especiallie in desiering the Custoditor of the same to let him see it and as soone as it was produced although in the Custoditors hand the sayd Knags snaches it out of his hand and tares immediatly his marke out of it

and immediatly boath plantiue and defendant desiered that thear witnesses might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted and are as followeth

Thomas Crakson aged 22 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that William Boulls had hired William Knags and a littell after thay fell out and thearupon the sayd Knags not Caring to liue with him was prest to goe the susquehannok march and then hee sayd wheather hee was prest or no he wold haue gon wheather hee had any pay or no and that hee had rather loose his pay then not goe and further sayeth that the sayd Bouls Profered the sayd Knags an old Cow but hee woold not accept thearof whearupon the sayd Bouls tendered him a young Cow which hee accepted of and of the Calph also prouided it wear a Cow Calph if not the sayd Bouls promissed to deliuer him a Cow Calph which was then fallen and further sayeth that William Boules since this marches returne told the sayd Knags that if hee Coold recouer any thing by law hee woold giue it hime otherways hee woold giue him nothing

William Henson Aged 25 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that william Bouls bid William Knags go home about his buisnes and hee replied that hee woold go the march and further sayeth not

Mr Robert Hundly aged fortie for years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Coming unto William Boulses Coupen William Bouls beeing thear William Knags demanded a Cow and Calph of him which he profered him which hee refused telling him it was not according unto his Condition hee woold haue an other Cow which was thear in the pen and the sayd Bouls told him that if hee woold not accept of that Cow alredie profered hee shoold haue none and further sayeth not: [p. 169]

Edward William Aged thertie fore years or thearabouts sworne and examind in open Court sayeth that William Knags demanded his wages of william Bouls one Sunday night for the time hee had serued him and that William Bouls bid him go home about his buisnes and when his time was out hee woold pay unto him all that was dew and the sayd Knags answered that hee was Prest and that hee must obay his presse, and upon a mustering day hee demanded his wages againe and that the sayd Bouls replied twice or thrice that an other time shoold sarue and the sayd Knags Pressing upon him for his wages the sayd Bouls told him hee woold pay him nothing but what hee shoold recouer by law and further sayeth not:

Liber A John Douglas aged 25 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee made a condition between William Bouls and William Knages and that William Knages demanded the Condition of this deponant who was then the Custoditor of the sayd Condition and peruseing of his wrighting, this deponant desiered to know wheather thay wear boat Condecending to take in the sayd Condition and William Knages desiring to looke on it and so tore it without any Consent of the sayd William Bouls and further sayeth not

The Plantiue not beeing able to prooue his petition and the formentioned oaths beeing Considered it is the opinione of the board that the Plantiue to his owne wrong annihillated the Condition Whearfor it is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay Cost and Charge of suit

M^r^ Thomas Stone hauing the oath of a Commissioner giuen him hee desiered after that it was read unto him to haue a Coppie of the said Oath and Commission and that the aboue specified Commissioners woold bee pleased to let him haue so much tim as to the next Court to Consider wheather in Conscience hee Coold take the same which was granted

M^r^ Robert Hundly and the rest of the witneses subpened in the action betweene Knags and Bouls demands orders of Courte for thear Charges which was three days apeece whearfor it is ordered that the sayd Knags pay unto euerie one of them nintie pounds of tob:

The Court is Adiourned untill the Last Tuesday in Jannuarie A° 1661/2

[p. 170] 408 Captain William Battin entereth a Cauet against the estate of Robert Hicks for fiueteen hundered eightie Three pounds of tob:

M^r^ Robert Sly desiereth this ensuing letter of Atturney to bee Recorded videlicet

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presant th^t^ I Jacob Johnson lately belonging unto the barke susannah of the Prouince of Mariland Marinor haue mad Constited Authorised and Appoynted and by thees Presants doe impower make Constitute Authorise and Appoynt my Louing frind Robert Sly of th^e^ Prouince Aforsayd Marchant to bee my trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to make demand leuie recouer and receaue all such debts and Dews as are to mee belonging either within the Precincqts of Verginia or Mariland from any person or persons whatsoeuer. I doe also by vertue of thees 409 presants impower my sayd Atturney to use all lawfull ways and

meanes in proceeding against any such person or persons as shall Liber A either refuse or delay to make Payment of any iust dew unto my sayd Atturney whome I doe also Authorise to giue acquittances and discharges in my name and one my behalf to any person or persons whatsoeuer that haue payd their Just dews and one Atturney or more under himselfe to make and them agayne at his Plesiur to reuoack and generallie to act and doe euerie thing and things whatsoeuer in and about the Premisses in as full ample and large a mannor as if I myself wear personallie presant to all intents and purposes whatsoeuer moreouer I doe hearby Ratifie and allow and Confirme whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall happen to doe in or about the premisses or shall Cause to bee done thearin in testimonie whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 27th of feb: A° 1660
the word presant was enterlined befor signing
Sealed and Deliuered in Jacob Johnson ○
the Presance of us
Humpherey Warring
John Blakiston

Know all men by thees presants tht I George Thompson of [p. 171] Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe hearby bargaine and sell to and with Robert Taylor to him his heirs Executors Admininistrators and Assignes all that Parcell of land on the North side of Pascatoway Riuer liing one the south side of a Creeke of the sayd Riuer Called Chingamuckson Creeke begining at a marked oake standing by the walter side and runing northeast up the Creeke for the breadth the Lenght of one hundered and fiftie Pearches to a marked oake the bound tree of John Hatch bounding one the East with the Land of the sayd John Hatch for the Lenght of three hundered 410 and twentie perches one the south with a line drawne southwest from the end of the formar Line for the Lenght of one hundered and fiftie pearches untill it intercept a parrarell Line drawne from the first oake one the west with the sayd Parrarell and Pascatoway Riuer on the North with the sayd Creeke Contayning and now Layd out for thre hundered acres more or lesse and I the sayd Thompson doe hearby oblige myselfe my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to him the sayd Taylor his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to defend the sayd sayle against all Claime or Claims whatsoeuer hee the sayd Taylor his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes yearly paying the Lord Proprietaries Rent which is and from time to time shal become dew, as witnes this my hand this 14th of Nouember A° 1661 George Thompson
Testes James Johnson
John I N Neuill
his marke

Liber A I Edmond Linsey doe hearby bind myself my heirs or Assignes to make good and secure unto Robert Taylor of Portobacco Planter or
411 his assignes the sayle of too hundered acres of Land Liing upon the head of Mr Simon Ouersees Land in Portobacco Creeke and sold by mee the aboue sayd Edmond Linsey to the aboue sayd Robert Taylor and I doe further bind myself to deliuer unto the sayd Rob: Taylor a patten for the sayd Land so soone as pattents shal bee granted in witnes hearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 27th of October A° Doni 1657

Signum
Edmond + Linsey

Job Chandler
R Wisman

Endossed on the Bake of the sayd Obligation

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presance tht I Robert Taylor of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder doe for
412 mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes assigne all my Right Title and Interest of this Obligation unto Georg Thompson Gent: to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 14th of Nouember A° 1661

Testes James Johnson
John IN Neuill
his marke

Robert + Taylor
his marke

[p. 172] Bee it knowne unto all men by thees presants tht I Edmond Linsey doe aquit and Discharge Robert Taylor from all bills bonds debts
413 dews and demands from the begining of the world till this presant day as witnes my hand this first of Januarie A° 1658

Sam Smith
Tho: Allonson

Edmond + Linsey
his marke

I Edmond Linsey of Charleses Countie doe hearby bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators or assignes to make good and secure and the sayle defend of three hundred acres of Land Liing on the head of Mr Simon Ouersees Land in Portobacco Creeke and sold by mee the sayd Edmond Linsey unto Robert Taylor or his assignes and by him assigned unto George Thompson Gent: to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes too hundred Acres of Land which sayle I doe hearby Confirme and Oblige myself my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to make good warrant and defend
414 against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer unto George Thompson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes and the other hundered acres of Land Suruayed upon my Rights by Mr John Lugar one the bake of the sayd Ouersees Land one the East side of Portobacco Creeke from mee the sayd Edmond Lindsey my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd Thompson to him his Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd Thompson to him his

heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer hearby binding my self my heirs Executors and Assignes for euer to warrant and defend the s^d^ sayles and eueri part and Parcell of them according unto the Certificate of Suruay Performed by the s^d^ Lugar A° 1655 or thear abouts to the sayd Thompson to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer for a valewable Consideration by mee the sayd Edmond Linsey alreadie receaued hee the sayd Thompson his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes paying the Lord Proprietaries Rent for the sayd Land and I doe further oblige myself to procure a patten for the sayd Land in the sayd Thompsons name by the 12th of feb: A° 1661 ensuing the date hearof as witnes my hand this 22th of Nouember A° 1661 signum Liber A

Sam Smith Edmond + Linsey
Thomas Maris

Robert Downes Entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Slite on the Right Eare and underkeeled and the Left Eare Cropt and underkeeled:

By the Lieutenant Generall [p. 173]

A Proclamation Prohibiting trade with the Indians without Licence and for Prohibiting exportation of Corne out of the Prouince

Whearas by Act of the Generall Assembly held at S^t^ Johns the 17th Day of Aprill last it was enacted that noe person shall trade with any Indian of this Prouince, or goe through any Riuer of this Prouince to trade with any Indian to the northward of this Prouince without Licence of his Lordship or his Gouernour of this Prouince for the time beeing upon payne of forfeiture to his Lordship of all Commoditie unlawfullie traded for, and all vessels and truck unlawfullie traded with thees are thearfor to proclaime that I doe hearby Reuoake and determin all formar Commissions and Licence to trade by any Gouernour of this Prouince giuen, and straightly to Charge and Command all officers and other persons whatsoeuer to seise the boats vessels trouck or other Commodities of any person unlawfullie trading Contrarie to that Act and them so seised to bring to S^t^ Maries thear to bee adiudged and further to giue notice that if any person shall seise any boats, vessels truck or Commodities of any person unlawfullie trading as aforsayd and bring them to s^t^ Maries to bee adiudged as aforsayd or deliuer them up as aforsayd to the Sheriffe to bee braught to S^t^ Maries shall haue one third part of the boate vessell truck or Commodities which shall bee adiudged Prise as Aforsayd

And for the Preuention of the great abuse in the Exportation of Corne and graine I doe hearby straightly Charge and Command that no person whatsoeuer presume to export any sort of Corne or graine out of this Prouince without expresse warrant under the Priuie Seale 415

Liber A of this Prouince under the penalltie of twelue moneths Imprisonment giuen at S^t^ Maries this 7^th^ of December A^o^ 1661

Charles Caluert

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &^c^ to all Persons to whome thees Presants shal Com greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting Know yee that wee for and in Consideration that James Linsey hath transported Marie his wife into this owr Prouince heare to inhabit and hath more due to him too hundered acres by the seuerall Assignements of Luke Gardener Edward Deane Thomas Kelle John Web and Richard Grainger as appeareth upon record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in ow Conditions of Plantations of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes bareing date at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine with such alteration as in them is made by ow Declaration baring date the six and twentith day of August A^o^ one thowsand six hundered fifty one and remaining upon record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd James Linsey all that parcell of Land Called Lindsey Liing one the east sid of the eastermost branch of Auon Riuer adioyning to the land formarly layd out to William boarman of this Prouince Planter begining at the sayd Bormans northermost bounder tree beeing a beah tree runing runing East for the breadth into the woods one hundered and fiftie perches to a Marked Oake to a vallie bounding one the East by a line drawne north from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundred and twentie pearches one the north by a line drawne west from the end of the north line one hundered and fiftie pearches one the west by a line drawne south from the end of the west line unto the marked Beach tree one the South by the sayd Boarmans Land [p. 174] Containing and now layd out for Three hundered Acres more or lesse togeather with all Profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same to him the sayd James linsey his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of Caluerton in free and Common soccage by fealtie one for al seruices yealding and paying yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr recipt at S^t^ Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year viz at the the feast of the annunciation of the blessed virgin Marie and at the feast of S^t^ Michell the Archangell by Eauen and equall Portions the rent of six shillings starling in siluer or Gold or the full valew thearof as wee or owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the same shall accept in dicharge thearof at the Choyce of us or owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsaid Giuen at S^t^ Maries under owr great seale of of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the Second day of september in the year of owr Dominion ouer this

Prouince of Mariland A° ꝗ Domini 1659 Witnes owr trusty and well Liber A
beloued Josias fendall Esꝗ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince
Josias Fendall

Bee it Knowne unto all men by thee thees Presants th^{t} I James Linsey and Marie Linsey of S^{t} Thomases in the Prouince of Mariland doe hearby Assigne all ow right tittell of this patten to Edward Deane or his Assignes as witnes owr hands this 7th of August A° 1660

Witnes
Thomas K Kelle
his marke
John K Kerby
his marke

James Lendsey
Marie + Lendsey
her marke

Know all men by thees Presants th^{t} I Edward Deane doe for mee
my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes doe hearby Assignes
unto George Harris to him his heirs Executors Administrators or 417
Assignes for euer halfe of the land specified in this Pattent for a
valewable Consideration alreadie receaued and doe hearby oblige my
self upon demand to acknowledg the same in open Court and to giue
him a firme bill of sayle for the same and that also upon demand to
acknowledge in open Court as witnes my hand this 16th December 418
A° 1661

Edward + Deane
his marke

Witnes George Thompson
John Browne Acknowledgeded

Know all men by thees Presants th^{t} I Edward Deane of Charleses [p. 175]
Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe for me my heirs
Executors Administrators or Assignes Assigne and make ouer unto
George Harris of the sayd County and Prouince Planter the one
halfe of all my hogs and Cattell for a valewable Consideration to me
in hand payd and doe hearby Oblige my selfe to acknowledge the
same in open Court upon demand as witnes this my hand this 16th of
December A° 1661

Edward + Deane
his marke

Witnes George Thompson
John Browne Acknowledged

Richard Tarlin demands a warrant against Thomas Whorton in an Action of the Case

Warrant to th^{e} Sheriffe to Arest Ret: ut Supra id est 28th January 1661

Clement Theobals demands a warrant against Edmond Linsey in an action of th^{e} Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: 28 January A° 1661

Clement Theoballs demands a warrant against Robert Downes in an Action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ut Supra

Liber A Clement Theoballs demand a warrant against Tho: Ashbrooke in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Aarest & Ret ut Supra
Thomas Ashbrooke Subpenes his brother John and his Sister Rose to testifie in ditto Causa

Clement Theoballs demands a warrant against Richard Cordin in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Clement Theoballs demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Retur: ut supra

Mr William Marshall Subpenes Anne Ges & William Codwell to the Court to haue thear oaths taken

Edmond Linsey demands a warrant against bartholme Gartherell in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c to Arest Ret: ut supra

Mr Walter Beane demands a warrant against Tho: Kelle in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut Supra

Henry Francom demands a warrant against Thomas Kelle in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: ut supra

Mr Robert Sly as Atturney of Jacob Johnson demands a warrant against Sam Palmer in an Action of debt:
Mr Robert Sly as Atturney of Jacob Johnson demands a warrant against Christopher Riuers in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

[p. 176] Gills Glouer demands a warrant against Richard Sims in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: 28th January Ao 1661

Gils Glouer demands a warrant against Richard Sims in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against James Lindsey in an Action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Joan Michell demands a warrant against Humpherie Attwiks debt Liber A
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut Supra

Joane Michell demands a warrant against Edward Philpot in an actione of the Case and Subpenes for francis ferenla John Belaine and George Simmons :
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & warne &c Ret: ut supra

Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against James Johnson in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Joan Michell demands a warrant against John michell Dagger in an action of Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Joan Michell demand a warrant against Edward Cooke in an action of Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Lione Britton demands a warrant against Robert Long in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Daniell Hut as Capt Chadworths Atturney demands a warrant against Richard Trew:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Robert Sly demands a warrant against John michelldaggar in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra

Francis Battcheler Atturney of Mr Battin demands a warrant against Edmond Linsey in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnabell ut supra

John Browne demands a warrant against Thomas Allonson in an action of Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Hercules Hayls demands a warrant against Tho: Ston in an action of Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

James Lee demands a summons against Mr Francis Pope as Joseph Lentons Administrator
Summons to the Sayd Pope Ret ut supra

Liber A [p. 177] John Neuill demands a warrant against William Robisson in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Browne entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the Left Eare, and ouer keeled on the Right Eare

419 Thomas Wentworth entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the left Eare and too slits in the Crope and the Right Eare underkeeled and ouerkeeled

420 Bartholme Gartherell entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt one the Right Eare and too Slits in the Crope and the left Eare swallow forked which Marke was giuen him by Edward Deane who affirmeth to haue baught it of Mathew Bennam

421 Ane Obrian Entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the Right Eare and three Slits in the Crope and the left Eare underhaued

422 John Ward Entereth his marke of horces and Mares videlicet a littel peece taken out on the underpart of the left Eare and on the Right Eare a littell peece taken out on the upper part of the Right Eare boath peeces almost at the Root of the Eares

423 George Thompson entereth his marke of horses and Maers videlicet the flowerdeluice for a brand marke upon the Right & left buttuck of horses maers geldings

424 John Ward Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet underkeeled on boath Ears and a slit in the Right Eare

425 Mr Thomas Stone entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on boat Ears and a slit in each Crope

426 Robert Goodericke entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the left Eare and a slit in the Crope and too slits on the underpart of the Right Eare iust at the Roote of the Eare:

427 Samuell Palmer Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Swallow forked on the Right Eare and the left Eare the flower deluice beeing made with too littell noches

At A Court held in Charleses County the 28th of January A° 1661

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames Mr Joseph Harisson Mr Thomas Baker	Commissioners	Mr James Lendsy Mr Francis Pope Mr William Marshall

[p. 178] Mr William Marshall desiereth that William Codwell and Ane Gess might haue thear oath giuen them and Recorded Concerning a bargain made between him the sayd Marshall and James Neale Esq for a woman saruant whis was granted and are as followeth

William Codwell aged thirty years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that one the 23th of this instant Mr

Neale sayd unto Mr Marshall that hee heard hee had a desier to by his mayd and the sayd Marshal Replyed hee had no mind to buy her unles hee had a mind to sell her and the sayd Neale Replyed hee coold spare her by reason hee had an other littell Girle to sarue his turne and that hee woold make a shift with her and the sayd neall sayd that in case hee woold giue him the same price that hee payd for her she shoold bee his alleaging that hee had baught her some Cloaths and nominated what thay wear and in cas the sayd Marshall woold haue them hee shoold haue them as hee payd for them and the sayd Marshall Replyed that hee had no tob: ready but hee woold pay out of his owne hows as soone as it was ready and the sayd Neale Replyed that if it wear Ready within this mounth or six weekes it woold sarue his turne and when tht thay had bargained Mr Neale told unto the sayd Marshall her good qualities and her bad faults alleaging that shee was a very good Cooke and that she Coold make very good butter but further affirmed that was a whore and a thiefe and in Case hee Coold breake her of thos faults she woold bee an excellent good saruant and that then thay did agree and desiered Mr Marshall to send for this saruant by a noate to his ouerseeer and his Ouerseeer woold deliuer her and further sayeth that the sayd Neale did make this exception that in Case the woman was not willing to go along with him hee shoold leaue her for hee woold not part with her without shee was willing to go from him and further sayeth not Liber A 428

Ane Ges Aged aged 26 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Mr Neale came to Mr Marshalls one thirsday last in the morning and sayd that he had heard that hee had a desier to haue a saruant of his and hee sayd that in case hee had a mind to part with her hee had a desier to buy her and the sayd neale sayd 429
hee had co in Case thay Coold agree and the sayd neal alleadged that hee shoold giue no more for her then she Cost him of Daniell Johnson affirming that shee Cost him 1950lb of tob: and the sayd Marshal was Contented to giue it him and the sayd Neale sayd tht in Case hee woold haue her Cloaths which hee had prouided for her hee shoold which was three pare of shoose and a paer of wosted stocking and a pare of bodies and as much braud Cloath as will make her a peticoat alleaging the totall some to amount unt 2250 lb of tob to which the sayd Marshall agreed but sayd hee had no tob: readie untill it was strooke to which the sayd Neale replyed that hee did not Care if hee had it within A mounth six weekes or too mounths and hearupon thay agreed and the sayd Neale told the sayd Marshall that shee was a very good Cooke Landres and Dary mayd and that shee was also boath a whore and a theif and in Case hee Coold breake her of thos too fault she was and woold bee an excellent Saruant but further made this exception that unles shee was not willing to part with him hee woold not part with her to which thay wear boath Contented and [p. 179]

the sayd Marshall demanded of the sayd Neale how hee shoold haue her who told him wheather hee was at home or not hee the sayd Marshall shoold goe to his Ouerseeer and leaue his receipt with him and hee shoold haue her and further sayeth that the sayd Neale sayd hee woold make a shift with a Girle hee had as well as her and further sayeth not

This Indentur made the 17th of feb: A° 1658 betweene William Robisson of portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder of the one party and henry Moore of Portobacco in the Prouince aforsayd Planter of the other Party witnesseth that the sayd William Robisson for and in Consideration of a valewable some of tob: to him in hand payd befor the sealing and deliuering of thees presants by the sayd henry Moor well and truly payd the receipt whearof hee the sayd William Robisson doth hearby acknoledge, and himself thearwith fully satisfied and payd thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doath Clearly acquit Exonorate and discharge the sayd Henry Moore his heirs Executor and Administrators for euer by thees presants hath giuen granted Aliened bargained sold enfeoffed and Confirmed and by thees presants doe fully Clearlie and absolutely giue grant bargain sell alien enfeoffe and Confirme unto the sayd Henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer all that parcell of land liing on the north East sid of Patomake Riuer bounding upon the South side with a Locus (marked with twelue notches) standing in a vallie betwixt too klifts upon the water side and so runing dew East into the woods for the lenght of too hund Perches and from the sayd Locus running dew North unto the second Reaches head in St Bernards Creeke and from the head of the sayd Reach Runing into the woods dew East for the lenght of too hundered Pearches with all and Singular its Rits Jurisdictions and Appurtenances togeather with all howses Edifices, buildings barnes stabels Orchards Gardians profits Commodities Common of Pastur woods and underwoods, whatsoeuer to the sayd messuage or tenement or premisses or to any part or parcell of them belonging or in any ways belonging or Apertayning, all which sayd Messuage land tenements feedings pasturs Closes and hereditaments with thear and euery of thear Rits member and Appurtenances whatsoeuer to the sayd messuage befor or by thees presants intended to bee mentioned or granted are sitituating Liing and beeing within Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland and now or late in the tenur or occupation of the sayd William Robisson of his Assigne or Assignes, and also al the estate Right title and interest use posession propertie Claime or demand whatsoeuer of him the sayd william Robisson of in or to the same and all deeds wrightings Euidences Charters transcripts of fines Court Rouls Escripts Minuments whatsoeuer touching or Concerning the premisses or any part or parcell of them to haue and to hold the sayd

Messuage or tenement and all and singuler of the Premisses hearby Liber A granted bargained and sould with thear and euery of thear writs members and apurtenances whatsoeuer unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes for euer and the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs and Assignes doath giue grant Alien bargaine sell enfeoffe and Confirme the sayd Messuage or tenement to and with the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer against him 430 the sayd William Robisson his heirs and assignes for euer and all and euery other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfullie Claiming by from or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant and for euer defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer by or from any person or persons whatsoeuer for the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer and the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doat Couenant promis grant and agree to and with the sayd henry Moore and euery of them by thees presants in mannor and forme following, that is to say that hee the sayd William Robisson at the time of the ensealing and deliuering of thees presants, is and untill a good puer perfect and absolut Estate of inheritance of all and singuler the befor granted premisses and euery part thearof shall bee fullie vested on the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assigns for euer according to the true meaning of thees presants shal remaine Continew and bee seissed of and in the messuage or tenement and all and singuler the other premisses in and by thees presants granted bargained and sold with all and euery of thear rits member and appurtenances of a good puer and perfect and absolute Estate of inheritance in fee simple without any Condition Reuersion Remainder or Limitation of any use or uses Estate or estates in or to any person or persons whatsoeuer to alter change defeate determin or make voyd the same and that the sayd William Robisson at the tim of the ensealing hearof A Right and lawfull Authoritie to grant bargaine sell and Conuey all and singuler the befor hearby granted or mentioned in the premisses with thear and euerie of theare appurtenances unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes and euery of them shall and may by force and vertue of thees presants from time to time and at all times for euer hearafter lawfully peaceablie and quiatly haue hold use occupie poses and inioy the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular the before granted premisses with thear and euerie of thear writs members and appurtenances and haue receaue and take the rents issues and profits thearof to his and ther owne proper use and behoofe foreuer without any lawfull let suit troble deniall interruption euiction or disturbance of the sayd william Robisson his heirs or Assignes or of any other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfullie claiming by from or under them him or any of them or by thear means Act Consent title interest priuitie or procurment, and that free and Cleare and freely and clearly acquited exonorated and discharged, Liber A and otherways from time to time well and sufficiently saued and kept harmeles by the sayd William Robisson his heirs Executors or Administrators of and from all and all manner of former and other gifts grants bargaines seals leases morgages ioynters dowers title of dowers statut Marchant and stapel recognisances extents iudgments executions uses entailes Rents and Arrearages of Rents forfeiturs fines issues and Amercements and of and from all and singular other titels charges demands and incumberances whatsoeuer had made or Committed suffered omitted or don by the sayd william Robisson his heirs or Assignes or by any other person or persons lawfullie claiming by from or under him or any of them or thear meanes act Consent title interest priuitie or procurment and further the sayd William robisson for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators and all and euery other person or persons and their heirs lawfullie haue or claime or rightfullie pretend to haue any estate Right title interest or demand into or out of the premisses or any part or parcell of them by from or under the sayd William Robisson or his heirs or Assignes shal and will from time to time and at all times for and during the space of nintie nine years next ensuing the date of thees presants at and upon the reasonable request of the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes and at the Charges and Cost in [p. 180] the law of the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes macke doe performe acknowledge leuie Execute and suffer or cause to bee made done performed knowledged leuied executed and suffered all and euery such further lawfull and reasonable Act and Acts thing and things deuice and deuices Assurance and Assurances and Conueyances in the law whatsoeuer for the further better and more perfect assurance suertie suer making and Conueying of all and singular the befor hearby granted or mentioned to bee granted, with their and euery of their Rights members and appurtenances unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes bee it in what manner soeuer the sayd henry moore his heirs or Assignes shall lawfullie desier or requir or any of his or their Councell in the law so that the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes bee not Compelled or Compellable to trauell further then one hundered and fifty miles in or about making thearof and lastly tis Couenanted granted Concluded and Condecended unto and agreed upon by and betweene the sayd Partys to thees Presents for them their heirs and Assignes by thees presants that all fines feofment Recoueries and Assuerances in the law whatsoeuer had made leuied knowledged suffered or done or hear after to bee done leuied knowledged suffered and made by or betweene the sayd Partys to thees presants or any of them of for touching or Concerning the sayd Messuage or tenement and all and singular other the befor hearby granted premisses with their rits members and appurtenances and euery or any parcell thearof shall bee inure and shall bee Construed esteemed and taken to bee, and

Liber A

inure to the only proper use and behalfe of the said henry moore his heirs or Assignes for and to no other use intent or purpos whatsoeuer in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand and seale this 22th of March A° 1658
William Robisson ○

Signed Sealed and deliuered
in the Presance of us
Thomas T Baker
his marke
John O Neuill
his marke

This bill of sayle was acknowleged in open Court by William Robisson and his wife to bee their free voluntarie act and deede sept: 24th A° 1661 unto thos hussey the assigne of henry Moore ut testatur Per me Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem

an Assignement to the aboue sayd bill of sayle is as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I henry Moore of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe assigne all my Right title and interest of this bill of sayle from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Tho: Hussey of the sayd Prouince gnt to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand A° one thowsand six hundered fiftie nine

Testis Henry Addames
Leonard Greene
Henry Moore

Acknowleged in open Court to thomas hussey by henry Moore as his free and voluntarie act and Deed January 28th A° 1661
ut testimonium facit
Georgius Thompsonus Amanuensis

Caecilius absolut Lord Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lor Barron of Baltemore &c to all persons to whom thees presance shal come greeting know ye that wee for and in Consideration that John Tomkinson and Andrew watson of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland planters haue 600 Acres of land dew to them in owr sayd Prouince as appeareth upon record and according to the tenor of owr Articles under hand and seale baring date at Portchmouth in the relme of England the eight day of August 1636 Recorded in the Secretaries office of owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Tomkinson and Andrew Watson All that parcell of land Liing on the north side of Patomake Riuer begining at a marked Oake standing near a great March the sayd March respecting Machepungo on the south side of the sayd Riuer and runing for breadth from the sayd Oake East and bee north downe the Riuer 300 perches to a marked Pokeekerie tree Runing one the East with a line drawne Nort and bee East in to the woods from the sayd Pokeekerie for the lenght of three hundered and twentie perches unto a marked Oake one the north with a line drawne west and bee south from the sayd

Liber A oake 300 perches unto a marked Oake one the west with a line drawne South and by west unto the sayd marked Oake one the south with 431 the sayd Riuer Contayning six hundered Acres mor or lesse togeather with all profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mynes excepted to haue and to hold the sam unto them the sayd John Tomkinson and Andrew Watson their heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr manor of west St Maries in free and Common soccage by fealtie only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr usuall recipt twelue shilling in mony starling or six bushals of good Corne at the feast of the Natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at St Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Maryland the thirteenth day of Januarie in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered fiftie fowre witnes ow Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince

William Stone

endossed one the basside of the Precedent Pattent as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants tht I John Tomkinson doth assigne all my land of six hundered Acres of that is hear mentioned in this Pattent to John Delahay for his heirs or assignes for euer A° Domini 1656 witnes my hand

Witnes Philip Coomes John Ɨ Tomkinson
Edward Okes his marke

Endossed againe as followeth

I Andrew Watson doe Assigne all my Right title and interest of this Pattent unto Joseph Lenton his heirs Executors administrators and Assignes for euer 20th July 1657 Andrew ΛV Watson
Testes John Ɨ Tomkinson his marke
Roger Isham

this Assigment Acknoleded in open Court ut testatur Per mee March 4 A° 1661 Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem

[p. 181] Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants tht I Robert Sly of St Marys County Marchant haue for a valewable Consideration sold set ouer and alienated unto francis Pope of Charleses Countie Planter one Negro man Called by the name of sampson and an Negro woman 432 Caled Maria which to Negros I the fore mentioned Robert Sly doe from my self my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes Assigne ouer unto the say francis Pope his heirs Executor Administrators and Assignes in testimony hearof I haue hear unto set my hand this 8th day of December A° 1661 Robt Slye

Witnes John ƗW Wheeler
his marke
John Blakiston

Know all men by thees Presants th^t I Miles Cooke of Reddriffe Liber A Mariner do Constitute and Appoynt my wel beloued frind Zacharie Wade of Mariland Planter my Absolut trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to Aske demand sew for Recouer and Receiue all such debts as shall appear to bee dew to mee the sayd Miles Cooke and Thomas Griffech either by bill or booke of Accoumpts or 433 any other wayes or meanes howeuer within the Prouince of Mariland and the same so Receaued to shipe or Cause to bee Shiped as by Aduice or as his discretion shall thincke good and Likewise I doe Authoris my sayd Atturney of Occasion bee to call to an accompt any other Atturney of mine in the sayd Prouince from and after the date of thees presants to the which I haue hear unto set my hand and seale this ninth day of Aprill in the yeare of owr Lord God 1661

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered Miles Cooke ○
in the Presance of us
Robert Gowlan
Curtis Fletcher

Know all men by thees Presants th^t wee Jobe Chandler of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland, and Symon Ouerseas of S^t Maries County in the Prouince aboue sayd do for owr selues owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes sell assigne and set ouer unto Alexander simpson of Charleses Countie the Prouince aboue sayd or to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes a parcell a parcell of land Liing one the west Sid of S^t Tho: Creeke formarly Called Portobacco next adioyning to the land formarly layd out to George Dolty and now in the Posession of the aboue sayd Alexander Simpson begining at the sayd Doltys Marked Ash and Runing North 434 and bee East up the Creeke for breath of fiuety and fiue Pearches to a marked Pokikery by a fresh a run boundin on the north by a line drawne west and by north from the sayd Pokeekeri for lenght three hundered and twenty Perches one the west by a line drawne South and bee East from the End of the west and by north line untill it fall into the sayd Dolties Land one the South with the sayd Land on the East with the sayd Creeke Containing and now layd out for one hundered and twentie Acres more or lesse with all right and Priuiledges in as ample manner as it is granted to us in owr pattent Excepting the Priuiledge of owr Mannor which wee the sayd Jobe Chandler & simon Oursee doe resarue to us owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes hee the sayd Alexander Simpson or his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes paying unto us at owr Mannor hows yearly or to owr heirs or Assignes at the usuall receipt of the Lord Proprietaries Rent the full and iust some of tow shillings six pence starling mony in Consideration hearof wee the aboue sayd Jobe Chandler and Symon Ouersee doe bind owr selfues owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes that the sayd Alexander Simpson his heirs Executors Administrator or Assignes shal peaceably enioy

Liber A the sayd land for euer from the iust Claime of any person or persons whatsoeuer in Confirmation hearof wee haue hear unto set owr hands and seales this eight of September in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered and fifty nine
Job Chandler ○
Symon Ouersee ○
Seigned Sealled in the
in the Presance of
Daniell Hut
Hen: Moore

written on the sid of the sayd sayle as followeth viz

I An, the wife of Jobe Chandler doe for my selfe my heirs or Assignes Confirme and resigne unto Alexander simpson to him his heyrs Ex: Ad: or Assignes all my Right intrest and titel of this one hundered and twentie Acres of land hearby specified as witnes my hand this eight of september 1659
Ann Chandler
Witnes Daniell Hut
Henry Moore

[p. 182] Know all men by thees Presants that I An Chandler of Portobacco widdow doe hearby nominate Authoris and Appoynt Edmond Lindsey of the same place to bee my lawfull Atturney for mee and in my place and stead to acknowledge a fine for one hundered and twenty Acres of land at the next Countie Court which land was sold by my deceased husband and M^r^ Symon Ouersee unto Alexander Simpson thearfor to him I doe desier my sayd Atturney may acknowledge fine in testimonie whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 11th day of december A° 1661
Ann Chandler
Witnes Robert Sly
Thomas Marise:

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore to all persons to whom thees presants shal Com greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting know ye that wee for and in Consideration that Adrew watson hat six hundered Acres dew to him by assignement from M^r^ Wilkisson as appeareth upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered forty nine with such alteration as in them is made by ow sayd declaration baring date the six & twentith day of August Anno 1651 and remaining upon record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Andrew Watson all that Parcell of land Called watsons purchas liing on the west side of Auon Riuer formarly Called Nangemie Creeke and one the nort side of Patomake Riuer adioyning to land formarly layd out for Capt William Lewis begining at the sayd Lewisses southermost bounder Oake by the Marche at the mouth of the sayd Auon Riuer runing south and bee west up Patomake

Riuer for the breadth one hundered and fiftie pearches unto the land Liber A
of Alexander Simpson bounding one the south with the sayd land 435
runing west for lenght three hundered and twentie perches one the west by a line drawne north from the end of the west line to the land of the sayd lewis one the north with the sayd land on the East with the sayd Riuer Containing and now layd out for three hundered Acres More or les togeather with all profits Right and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mynes excepted to haue and to hould the same to him the sayd Andrew Watson his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Caluerton in free and Common soccage by fealty onely for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr recipt of st Maries at the too most usuall feast in the yeare viz at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of St Michel the Archangell by euen and Equal Portions the rent of six shilling starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Colect and receaue the same shal accept in discharg thearof at the choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers aforsaid giuen at St Maries under owr Great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 2d day of sept: in the 27th yeare of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland A° ꝗ Dni 1659 witnes owr trustie and well beloued Josias fendall esꝗ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince Josias Fendall

thees three ensuing assignements writen on the back sid of the sayd Pattent:

Know all men by thees Presant tht I Andrew Watson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland planter doe sell unto George Thompson his heirs Assignes for euer three hundered Acres of land specified in this patten and doe hearby oblige miselfe my heirs executors and Assignes to warrant and defend the sayd sayle against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand this 4th of Nouember A° 1659 Andrew **A V** Watson
Witnes Thomas Alonson his marke
John Browne

Know all men by thees Presants tht I Georg Thompson of Charleses Counti in the Prouince of Mariland gent doe hearby Assigne all my right title and interest of this Pattent from me my heirs and Assignes for euer unto John Neuill of the sayd Countie and Prouince Planter to him his heirs and Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 9th of Aprill A° 1659 George Thompson
Witnes Robert 2 Hicks
his marke
John Ŧ Blackwood
his marke

Liber A Know all men by thees Presants that I John Neuill doe set ouer all my right and title of this Pattent for euer and from all my heirs Administrators Executors or Assignes for euer unto John Cherman his heirs and Assignes executors Administrators for euer witnes my hand the 20 of August A° 1661 John ƗИ Neuill
his marke
Witnes Jerome Dickeson
his I D marke

[p. 183] Know all men by thees Presants that I John Neuill doe hearby acquit discharge Exonorate and releas William Robisson from all
436 bills bonds debt dews and demands dew to mee from the sayd Robisson from the begining of the world untill the day of the date hearof as witnes this my hand this 28th January A° 1661
Witnes Daniell Johnson John ƗИ Neuill
George Thompson his marke

437 Know all men by thees Presant that I William Robisson doe hearby acquite discharge Exonorate and release John Neauill from all bills bonds debts dews and demands dew to mee from the sayd Neuill from the begining of the world untill the day of the date hearof as witnes this my hand this 28th of Januarie A° 1661
Witnes George Thompson William Robisson
Daniell Johnson

Mr Humpherie Warring Produceth a letter of Atturney as followeth viz

438 I doe Constitute and Appoynt humpherie warring of London Marchant my trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to present unto the Court John Burges tht the Court may Judge of his Age and record him according to Law prouided in that Case witnes my hand this 27th January 1661 James Waker
Seigned in the Presance of us
Abraham Couant
William Barton Junior

And the sayd warrin Affirming tht hee had sould the sayd Burges
439 unto the sayd Waker for four yeares which hee supposed to bee the Custom of the Contrie for men to sarue which Came in saruants without indenturs which was acknowleged by the bord and thearfor Ordered tht the sd John Burges shoold sarue the full and iust tearme of foure years tht is from his first Ariuall into this Prouince untill the sayd tearme bee fully expired

440 Edward Swan Presenting on Thomas Hobkins is Adiudged to sarue the sayd Swane four years from thear Ariuall first in this prouince which was on the 29th of September A° 1661

Mr Humphery Warrin doath acknowledge to haue sould from him Liber A his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto Mr Joseph 441 harrisson to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one Mary Clarke for four years that is from the 29th of September A° 1661 until the 29th of September A° 1665

Mr Humphery Warrin doath acknowledge to haue haue sould from him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto Alexander 442 Simpson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one Edmond Tyler for the terme of six years that is from the 29th of September 1661 untill the 29th of September A° 1667

Mr Arthur Turner braught one Anthonie Markeat to haue the opinion of the board Concerning his Age and time of seruitude who 443 is Adiudged by the board to bee but fourteene and thearfor to sarue from his first Ariuall into this Prouince seauen years

John Wheeler Plantiue } Edmond Linsey the Defendants Atturney
Gils Glouer Defendant } Prefereth his letter of Atturney as followeth viz

Know all men by thees Presants that I Gils Glouer doe hearby Con- 444 stitute ordaine and Appoynt my trustie and well beloued frind Edmond Linsey to bee my trew and lawfull Atturney in an action depending between mee the sayd Glouer and John Wheeler as witnes this my hand this 27th of January A° 1661 I say depending in Charleses Countie Court to bee held the 28th of January A° 1661
Witnes Nathaniell Greene Giles # Glouer
George Thompson his marke

The Plantiue alleaging that hee had entered and Commenced suit with the defendant for a bill which hee the sayd Plant: had Passed unto william Robisson of this Countie Carpinder for six hundered pounds of tob: in the behalfe of the defendant in Consideration whearof the defendant was to build him a hows which ingagement was by boath parties Concent annihillated and the sayd Robisson detaining the bill The Plantiue by his Petition the last Court most humbly Craued Relife as more at large may thearby appear the defendant by his Atturney George Thompson Craued a referance untill this Court And now by his Atturney Edmond Linsey Alleageth that the plantiue was neuer molested by the sayd Robisson for the bill whear upon the Plantiue desiereth Samuel Palmer might haue his oath giuen him which was granted

Samuell Palmer sworne and examined in open Court sayd that the Plantiue demanded of the defendant his bill who replied that he woold secure him from william Robisson and further sayeth not

Liber A No Caus of Action appearing on the plantiue sid unto this board It is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

[p. 184] George Thompson Plantiue John Neuill Defendant as Administrators to henry Lilie estat Atturney } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant as Atturney to the Administrator of Henry Lillie deceased Prefereth his Petition as followeth viz

445 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of George Thompson Gent: humbly Sheweth

That Whearas henry standeth indebted unto your Petitioner the some of three hundered and three pounds of tob: for fees for which your Petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court & Whearfor it is ordered th^{t} the sayd Neuill the Atturney to the Administra: to henry Lilly Pay unto the sayd Thompson three hundered and three pounds of tob: &^{c}

Richard Tarlin Plantiue John Neuill Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant as Atturney to the Administra: of henry Lilly deceased Prefereth his Petition as followeth viz

446 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Richard Tarlin sheweth

That Whearas John Neuill is the Atturney of the Administra: of Henry Lilly standing indebted unto your Petition by Condition for wages six hundered and twenty pounds of tob: and for one hundered Acres of Land all but the Cost of Patten & the sayd Neuill in a Sliting Manner Replyed the last Court hee had nothing to say Concerning the Premisses and Craued a Referance unto this Court The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth relife and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &^{c}

And hearupon the Plantiue Produced his Condition which is as followeth viz

Articles of Agreement indented and made this 29th of Aprill A° D°ni 1660 betweene Henry Lilly of Nangemie in Charles County in the Prouince of Mariland Cooper of the on partie and Richard tarlin of the same place and Countie Cooper on the other Party in Primis Richard Tarlin doath hire himself to henry Lilly for the tearme of seauen months for to sarue in such saruice and imployments as hee the sayd henry and his heirs shall imploy him the sayd Richard Tarlin during the sayd tearm the expiration of the sayd tearme is upon the last of Nouember next ensuing the sayd henry finding the sayd Richard sufficient Diat and the sayd henry lilly is for and in Consideration of the sayd Richard Tarlings seauen months Saruice doath bind himself his heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto the sayd Richard tarlinge his heirs or Assignes the sume of fourteene hundered wayght of good sound Marchantable leafe tob: in Caske upon the last of Nouember next ensuing the sayd tob: to bee payd in Charleses Countie the sayd henry Lilly doath bind himselfe his heirs or Assignes to find wright to pay for the warrant and suruay of one hundered Acres of land for the use of the sayd Richard tarlin his heirs and Assignes for euer the sayd Land beeing alreadie found out and a tree marked thearupon with twelue notches in witnes whearof the partys aboue specified haue hearunto set thear hands the day and yeare aboue Liber A

henry **H** Lilly
his marke

Witnes Thomas Robinson
Nicholaus + Dorrington

Richard **R S** Tarlin
his marke

Whearupon the defendant alleaged that hee did not know wheather hee had performed his Condition or no which Caused the Plantiue to desir that Samuell Palmer might haue his oath giuen him Concerning the Premisses which was granted

Samuell Palmer Aged thirtie too years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that henry Lilly hauing heard thear Condition Read did not find it defectiue as hee supposed when the time was expired and Caused the Condition to bee deliuered in unto the sayd Tarlin and further sayeth that the sayd Lilly was Presant when Thomas Robisson the Custoditor of the Condition deliuered it up unto the sayd tarlin and further sayeth not:

Whearfor it is Ordered that the Plantiue haue payment out of the Estat of henry lilli six hundered and fourteen pounds of tob: and one hundered Acres of Land according unto his Condition aboue specified &c

Mr Robert Sly Plantiue }
Mr Francis Pope Defendant } The Plantiue as Mr Edward Parkes Atturney aresteth the defendant as executor to the Estat of Joseph Lenton and Produceth his letter of Atturney which is Allowed of by the borde And Prefereth his Petition as followeth viz 447 [p. 185]

to the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County the Petition of Robt: Sly Humbly Sheweth

That Whearas the Estate of Joseph Lenton stands Indebted unto Mr Edward Parkes three hundered and twelue pounds of tob: and Caske by Assigment from Mr Abraham Rowse to whome the sayd tob: was dew and from him to Mr Parkes who hath yet Receaued no satisfaction thearfor in behalfe of the sayd Parkes humbly Intreateth that Order may Against Mr Francis Pope for Payment of the sayd debt hee beeing posest of the aforsayd Estate and your Petitioner shall Pray &c

Liber A Which Petitione was Prooued by bill and and Assigment underneath the sayd bill from Mr Rowse (to whome the sayd bill was dew from Joseph Lenton) unto Mr Parkes Whearfor it is ordered that Mr Francis Pope Satisfie the sayd debt as the Administrator to the Estate of the sayd Lenton unto Mr Robert Sly the Atturney of Mr Edward Parkes

Mr Robert Sly Plantiue
John Michell Dagon Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefered his Petition as followeth

448 The Petition of Robert Sly to the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie humbly Sheweth

That Whearas John Michell Dagon stands indebted to your Petitioner seauen hundered and forty pounds of tob: and Caske and no part thearof yet payd your petitioner humbly Craues an order for the sayd debt with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shall pray

and for proofe of the formentioned Petition the Plantiue produced a bill in which bill the sayd Michell Dagon was bound to pay the sayd tob: pict and Culled Cleare from ground leaues and seconds and payable at the Plantation of John Belaine and of the first stricking of his Crope and to Roule the sayd tob: downe to the landing in Wickcocomaco Riuer as may appear by bill

The defendant not beeing abell to shew any lawfull Cause why order shoold not pas against him It is Ordered that the defendant shall pay the sayd debt according to his obligatition and pay the Cost and Charge of Suit:

Ane Ges the Relict of Walter Ges deceased doath hear in open Court bind ouer unto Mr Thomas Baker his heirs Executors Administrators but not Assignes Mary Ges her daughter in Law to sarue the 449
sayd Baker as aforsayd from the day of the date hearof untill the 28th day of Januarie A° 1667 in all such Saruices and imployments as hee the sayd Baker his heirs Executors Administrators shall imploy her in and the sayd Marie beeing demanded in open Court wheather shee was thear unto Condesending who verie freely replyed that shee was thearwith very well Contented

Whearupon it was ordered that the sayd Mary Ges shoold sarue the sayd Baker his heirs Executor Administrators but not assignes the full and iust tearme of six years from the day of the date hearof in all such saruices and imployments as hee or thay shall imploy her in hee and thay during the tearme of the sayd time finding and allowing her sufficient meat drincke and good Lodging fitting for a saruant in that kind

Ane the Relict of Walter Ges doath hearby in open Court binds ouer unto Mr Henry Addames his heirs Executors Administrators but not Assignes one Lewis Ges her sone beeing about three years old from the day of the date hearof the full and iust tearm of eighteen years to sarue him or them in all such saruices and imployments as hee or thay shall imploy him in during the sayd tearme of time Liber A 450

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Assigment it is ordered that the sayd Lewis ges shall sarue the sayd Mʳ Addames his heirs Executors Administrators but not Assignes from the day of the date hearof the full and iust tearme of time of eighteen years in all such saruices and imployments that hee or thay shal imploy him in hee and thay during the sayd terme finding and allowing the sayd Lewis Ges sufficient meat drinke washing and Lodging fitting for a saruant: &ᶜ

Mʳ Joseph Harrisson entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on boath Ears Slite on boath Ears and underkeeled on boath Ears [p. 186] 451

The Court is Adiurned untill eight of the Cloak in the Morning on the 29th of January A° ꝑ Doⁿⁱ 1661

At A Court held in Charleses County the 29th January 1661

Presentes
Mʳ Henry Addames } {Mʳ Francis Pope }
Mʳ Thomas Baker } {Mʳ Walter Beane }
Mʳ William Marshall
Commissioners

Clement Theoballs Plantiue }
Thomas Ashbrooke Defendant } The Plantiue not appearing nor no atturney for him in thes Case the defendant desiereth that his euidences might haue thear oaths giuen them which is granted 452

John Ashbrooke Aged thirty nine or thearabouts Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Mʳ Pinner Came to Richard Watsons hows and inquired for this deponants Brother whearupon this deponant Replyed that his brother was gon up unto Christopher Riuerses to look after him whearupon the sayd Pinner Replyed it was a trick of Riuerses to send him out of the way becaus hee shoold not meet with him for hee knew that I was gon up to patomake whearupon hee examined this deponant to know wheather hee had made any shoose or no whearupon hee replyed that hee had made none nor none Coold make for want of tallow and grease to Curry the Leather whearupon this deponant further sayd that hee was minded to make use of a sid or too of it for sole leather to make up boot legs for sum of the neigbours that had spoake to him to make them som shoos whearupon the sayd Pinner replyed that hee shoold make use of non of it unles hee woold make use of as much as woold amount

Liber A unto A hogzet of tob: for Parcels woold doe him no good whearupon he replyed and sayd Mr Tho: Stone woold Come downe in the whitson holladays and the remainder hee shoold restore to him who shoold deliuer him in his Condition and further sayeth not

Rose Ashbrooke Aged 31 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sworeth word for word as is declared in John Asbrookes oath and further sayeth not

The Plantiue not appearing the defendant Craueth a nonsuit which is granted him:

Clement Theoballs Plantiue } The Sheriff in the behalf of the defen-
Robert Downes Defendant } dant Craueth a referance untill the next
453 Court and ordered that in Case hee or his Atturney doe not then appear and stand and abid the iudgment of Court then order to pas against the Sheriffe for the sayd debt.

Clement Theoballs Plantiue } the Sheriff Craueth a referance and
Andrew Watson Defendant } ordered tht in Case hee doath not Ap-
454 pear by himself or Atturney the next Court and their stand and abid the iudgment of Court then order to pas against the Sheriff for the sayd Debt:

Mr Fancis Batcheler Plantiue } The Plantiue beeing Mr William Bat-
Edmond Linsey Defendant } tens Atturney admitted of in open Court Prefereth a petition as followeth

455 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie your Petitioner humbly sheweth

Whearas Edmond Linsey Standeth indebted to William Batten the some of 1150 ℔ of tob: and Caske and it unpayd as will appear by specialty thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth order with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall euer pray

and for the Confirmation of this Petition the Plantiue Produceth the defendants specialtie which is as followeth

[p. 187] This bill bindeth mee Edmond Linsey of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Captayn William Battin of Pettowaxson Marchant or his heirs or Assignes the full some of Eleuen hundered and fifty pounds of good marchantable tobacco and Caske to bee payd in Charles County at or upon the 10th day of October next ensuing the date hearof whearunto I haue set my hand the 25 of June 1661

Witnes Martain N Descoolah　　　　Edmond + Linsey
his marke　　　　his marke
William Gater

Whearupon the Defendant Craueth A Referance which is granted him Liber A

Hercules Hayles Plantiue
Mr Thomas Ston Defendant } The plantiue by his Atturney John Browne who prefered his letter of Atturney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants tht I hercules hayls of Charles County Planter doe ordayne Constitute and Appoynt my Louing frind John Brown my trew and Lawfull Atturney to plead in a buisnes depending betwixt Mr Thomas Stone and my selfe and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe thearin I doe Ratifie and Allow as if I myself wear thear Presant as witnes my hand this 28 of January 1661 456

Hercules Halls
his marke

Witnes Henry Moore
Alexander **A** Simpson
his marke

Whearupon George Lingam Prefered his Letter of Atturney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants tht I doe hearby Nominate and Appoynt George Lingam my full & Lawfull Atturney to Answer determine and Confirme that suit which hercules hails hath Commenced Against mee as witnes my hand this 28th Jan: Ao 1661

Thomas Stone

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble Petition of Hercules Hayles Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner Came unto this Contry A saruant for seauen years which sayd tearme of years hee hath sarued unto Mr Thomas Stone or els in default satisfied such penalties as the law of the Contry Appoynts for deficiencie of saruice your worships knowing Corporall punishments to bee enough satisfactorie without any Addition of further Penallties for one Crime now the sayd tearme of seauen years beeing soe sufficiently sarued your Petitioner is by his sayd Master denied his Corne and Cloaths, the Premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly implores the Performance of the Contries Custom for Corne and Cloathes &c and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shal euer pray &c

George Lingam the defendants Atturney not beeing abell to disproue this presedent Petitione of the Plantiues, It is Ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue Corne and Cloaths according unto the Custom of the Cuntry and pay the Cost and Charge of suite

James Lee Plantiue
Mr Francis Pop Defendant } the Plantiue Summonsin Mr Pope As the Administrato to Joseph Lenton the defendant and Craueth a referance which is granted untill the next Court: 457

Liber A [p. 188]

William Bouls Prefered A petition as followeth viz
to the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County the humble Petition of William Bouls humbly sheweth

458 That whearas Joseph Cooper standeth indebted unto your Petitioner the some of nine hundered and ten pounds of tob: as mor at large may appeare by his Account and the sayd Cooper hauing absented himself out of this Prouince your Petitioner most humbly Craueth an Attachment the sayd debt and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shal Euer pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the forsayd petition the sayd Bouls Produced this ensuing account

Joseph Cooper Debtor to William Bouls as followeth

Per Capt William Battin	207
Per Mr Smith	073
for ground howsing and diat	400
for his washing	100
for his leuy	100
item for a lockerom shirt	030
The totall sum is ℔	910

And nobodie Appearing to Contradict the befor specified Condition nor Accoumpt it is ordered that the sayd Bouls may haue an Attachment for nine hundered and ten pound of tob its valliw to bee leuied upon any of the goods debt or Chattels of the sayd Coopers in any part of Charleses Countie and that to ly under Attachment untill further order

Mr William Battin his Atturney Mr Francis Batcheler Prefereth a petition as followeth
To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County

459 Whearas Bartholme Gartherell standeth indebted unto William Battin the sum of three thowsand pounds of tob and Caske and is non resident thearfor your petitioner desier an Attachment for the sayd debt and your petitioner shal pray

Nobodie Appearing in the behalf of the sayd Gartherell to show any reason why attachment shoold not issue forth nor to gainsay any thing of the befor specified petion It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Francis Batcheler may haue an Attachment as the Atturney to Capt William Battin to Attach any of the good debt or Chattell of the sayd Bartholme Gartherells in this Countie to the valew of three thowsand pounds of tob: and that so Attached under Attachment to keepe untill further order

The Court is Adiourned untill the fourth of March Aº 1661

Mr Joseph Harrisson demands a warrant against Francis Thorington in an action of the Case and subpenes for Samuell Palmer William Allin Henry Francom Liber A

Warrant to the sheriff to Arest subpenisꝗ to warne & Ret 4 March Aº 1661

James Lee demand a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of 800 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Neuill as Atturney to the Administra: to hen: Lillie demands a Summons against James Linsy Gent:

Summons to the Sheriff to warne &c Ret ut supra

John Cherman Atturney to Rich Elms verses Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of 950 ℔ of tob

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret ut supra

George Harris demands a warrant against James Lee in an action [p. 189] of debt to the valew of 400 ℔ tob

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest & Ret ut supra id est 4th March Aº 1661

John Cherman demands a warrant against Mr George Bradshow in an Action of the Case and Subpenes for Mr Thomas Allonson John Price Samuell Harris Mr Steephen Mountagew

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest Subpenes to warne & Ret 4 March Aº 1661

Richard Dod demands a warrant against Richard Watson in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Richard Watson demands A warrant against John Morris in an Action of the Case and Subpene for Mr Thomas Hussey Ane Ges and John Ashbrooke to testifie in ditto Causa

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest subpenes to warne &c Ret ut supra

Mr Humphery Haggat demands A warrant against Mr Thomas Stone in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to summons & Ret: ut supra

Edmond Linsey demand A warrant against William Hills in an action of debt to the valew of 150 ℔ tob: & subpe Clement Theoballs

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut supra

Liber A Richard Watson demands A warrant against John Morris in an action of the Case to the valew of 600 ℔ tob
Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest Returnable ut supra

Gils Tomkinson verses M^r Francis Doughtie in an action of the Case &^{c} to the valew of 300 ℔ tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to warne &^{c} Ret ut supra

Samuell Dobson demands a warrant against John Delahay in an Action of debt to the valew of 400 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret ut supra

M^r Bennet Marshagay demand A warrant against James Lee and John Delahay debt 800 ℔ tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret ut supra

Clement Theoballs demands A warrant against Tho Ashbrook in an action of debt &^{c} to th^e valew 800 ℔ tob & the sayd Ashbrooke Subpenes John Ashbrooke and Rose Ashbrooke
Warrant and Subpenes to the sherif Ret supra

Know all men by thees Presant that I henry Moore of Charleses
Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hearby Oblige my-
self my heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes to deliuer or
460 Cause to bee deliuered unto John Clarke of the sayd County and
Prouince Gent: to him his heirs Executors Administrators or As-
signes for A valewable Consideration to mee in hand Payd six Cows
with Calph or with Calph by thear sides upon ten days warning in
som Conuenient Place or Places in Charleses County after the sixt
day of Aprill A° 1663 which Cows are to bee between too years old
Apeece and six years old apeece and I doe hearby further oblige my-
self my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to defend the
sayle of the sayd Cattell, of them, and thear whole increase boath
maile and femaile against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer in the
Law as witnes this my hand and seale this 26th of february A° ꝗ Do^{ni}
1661 Henry Moore imago mortis

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered
in the Presance of us
George Thompson
Henry Adames

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Clarke of Charleses
County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent doe hearby sell and Make
461 ouer from mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all
my Right titell interest Propertie Claime Jurisdiction and Posession
of A parcell of land formarly suruayed by My father Robert Clarke

Esqꝫ for mee the sayd John Clarke liing situating and beeing on the head of Wicocomeko Riuer on the west sid of A brance between the land of Daniell Johhnson and John Courts his land containing and layd out for six hundered Acres of Land unto henry Moore of the sayd County and Prouince Planter to him his heirs Executors Administrator and Assignes for euer and I the sayd John Clarke doe hearby bind my selfe my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs Executor Administrators and Assignes to warrant and defend the sayle of the sayd land and euery part and Parcell thearof against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer at mine or owr proper Cost and Charge and any other Conueiances to make acknowledge and deliuer of the sayd Parcell of land upon the Reasonable Request of the sayd henry moor his heirs Executors or Assignes & I the sayd John Clarke doe further Oblige my self my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to procur a patten for the sayd land in the name of the sayd henry Moore by the second Day of June next ensuing the date hearof and I the sayd John Clarke doe hearby further Acknowledge to haue receaued full satisfaction for the sayd land of the sayd henry Moore in veritie and truth hearof and of euery part and parcell hearof witnes this my hand and seale this fiue and twentith day of february A° ꝫ Do^{ni} 1661 Liber A [p. 190]

Seigned sealed and deliuered John Clarke imago Mortis
in the Presance of us
George Thompson
Henry Adames

At A Court held the 4 March A° 1661

Presentes
M^r Henry Addames
M^r James Linsey } Commissioners { M^r Francis Pope
M^r William Marshall } Commissioners { M^r Joseph Harrisson

John Neuill Plantiue } the Plantiue Summoning the defendant
M^r James Linsey Defendant } to this Court as beeing indebted unto the Estate of henry Lilly of which Estate the Plantiue Administratrix Atturney the defendant Craueth a referance untill the next Court which is granted: 462

John Cherman Plantiue } The Plantiue beeing the Atturney of Rich-
Gils Glouer defendant } ard Elmes Admitted of in open Court Prefereth his Petition as followeth (viz) 463

To the Worshipfull Commisioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Cherman Sheweth

That Whearas Gils Glouer stands indebted unto Richard Helmes of the City of London Chirurgeon in the some of nine hundered

Liber A fiftie fiue pounds of tob: by bill your Petitioner As Atturney to the sayd Richard Helmes humbly Craueth an order of Court for the sayd some with Charges and Cost of suit And your petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray &^{c}

for which debt the defendant Confesseth a Judgment it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue as the Atturney of Richard Elmes aforsayd nine hundered and fifty fiue pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit:

John Cherman Plantiue M^r George Scales Alis Bradshow defendant	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth (viz)

464 To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County the humble Petition of John Chearman Sheweth that whearas George Bradshow alias Scales stands indebted unto your Petitioner in the som of too hundered and ten pounds of tob: your petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court for the sayd sum to the valew aboue mentioned with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray

[p. 191] Edmond Lindsey beeing Admitted the defendants Atturney in open Court desiereth that the Plantiue might proue his Petition which was granted whearupon the plantiue produced this following account and desiered that his witneses might haue thear oath giuen them which was also granted

George Bradshow is debtor for his man

for a quart & $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Cordiall Sirrups	℔ 040
for 5 poultry at 8$^{℔}$ a poultry	℔ 040
for too pound and a half of sugar	℔ 010
for fowr bottels of diat drinke	℔ 030
for too Cordialls	℔ 020
for too pills	℔ 020
for the troobel of the hows for eight days	℔ 050
The totall sum is	℔ 210

Mr Thomas Allonson Aged 24 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about the 3^d or fourth day of August this deponant was at M^r Linseys hows who doath declare that M^r Bradshow desiered him to desier John Cherman to let his man want for nothing and what hee shoold demand in reason he the sayd Bradshow woold Satisfie and further sayeth not:

John Price Aged 20 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M^r Bradshows man beeing ill and at M^r Chermans hows that M^r Bradshow did say unto the sayd John Cherman that in Case his man receaued any benefite hee the sayd Bradshow woold see him satisfied and further sayeth not

Samuell Harrise Aged 24 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M^r Bradshow did say at M^r Linseys hows that his man was at M^r Chermans hows and in Case M^r Cherman Coold doe him any good hee woold see him satisfied & further sayeth not:

M^r Steephen Mountagew Aged 28 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M^r Bradshows man was at John Chermans hows very sike and weake and that hee had seuerall things of them which this deponant doath not know what thay wear and further sayeth that M^r Bradshow did Com unto the sayd Chermans hows and desiered the sayd Cherman to entertayne his man for M^r Linsey woold not giue him any thing and what the sayd Cherman shoold demand in reason hee woold satisfie him for and desiered the sayd Cherman to let him want for nothing and further sayeth not

whearupon the defendants Atturney Craued a iurie which was granted the Jurie mens names ar hear under written

M^r Thomas Hussey their foarman
George Harris
Gils Glouer
Francis Thorington
Richard Row
John Browne
William Hills
George Pucket
John Belaine
James Lee
Richard Dod
Clement Theoballs

Who beeing sworne in open Court and hauing the action with all its appurtenances deliuered unto them braught in thear verdit as followeth (viz) that M^r Scales alias Bradshow shoold Allow John Cherman one hundered and fiftie pounds of tob: for his trooble and Charge in entertaining his man Whearfor it is ordered that the sayd Bradshow alias Scales shal pay unto the sayd Cherman one hundered and fifty pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit:

John Lambert the Administrator of Samuell Lambert deceased [p. 192] acknowlegeth a iudgment for eighteen hundered pounds of tob: unto M^r Henry Addames thearfor ordered that John Lambert pay unto the sayd Addames eighteen hundered pounds of tob: and Caske

Joh: neuill the Administratrix Atturney of henry Lilly acknowlegeth a iudgment for three hundered and fiftie pounds of tob: dew by 465 bill from henry Lilly unto M^r Edward Paker deceased unto M^r henry Addames the widow Pakers Atturney wherfor it is ordered that M^r Addames as the widdow pakers Atturney bee payd by the Administratrix Atturney (of henry Lillie deceased) three hundered and fiftie pounds of tob:

Liber A Richard Watson acknowlegeth a iudgment for three hundered
466 fortie six pounds of tob: (dew from him unto Edward Packer de-
ceased) unto M^{r} Henry Addames the Widdow Pakers Atturney
Whearfor it is ordered that the sayd Watson shall pay unto the
Atturney of the Widdow Packer M^{r} henry Addames three hundered
and fortie six pound of tob:

Clement Theobals Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in
Andrew Watson Dendant } an action of debt prooueth by bill the
defendant to stand indebted unto him seauen hundered and sixteen
467 pounds of tob: for which the defendant Confesseth a Judgment
Whearfor it is ordered that the Defendant pay unto the Plantiue
seauen hundered and sixteen pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge
of suit

Know all men by thees Presants th^{t} I Christopher Russell Gent: doe
impower and Authorise William Price to bee my Lawfull Atturney
468 giuing him all full power as to any Atturney Can bee giuen as witnes
my hand this 3^{d} day of March 1661 Christopher Russell
Testis Henry H Smith
his marke
Katherin K Bud
her marke

And the sayd Price prooueth by bill that Joseph Cooper was indebted unto him as Capt Russels Atturney eighteen hunderd pounds of tob: and eight barrells of Indian Corne and the sayd Cooper beeing a nonresident the sayd Price in the behalf of the sayd Russell humbly Craueth an Attachment upon any of the goods debts or Chattels of the sayd Coopers in this Charleses Countie to the valew of eighteen hundered pounds of tob: and eight barrels of Corne which is granted: And Ordered that the sayd Russell may haue an attachment upon any of the good debts or Chattels within Charleses Countie to the valew of eighteen hundered pounds of tob and eight barrels of Indian Corne:

John Browne in Open Court engageth to satisfie all M^{r} Allonsons
469 by bill engagements by reason that no Creditor of the sayd Allonsons
shoold hinder his intended voyage for England.

James Lee Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendan in an
Giles Glouer Defendant } action of debt and proouecing the defendant
470 by too seuerall specialtie to bee indebted unto him for them boath
the full and iust sum of seauen hundered pounds of tob: for which
the defendant Confeseth a iudgment Whearfor it is ordered that the
sayd Glouer pay unto the sayd Lee seauen hundered ℔ of tob: and
Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

Richard Dod Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in Liber A
Richard Watson Defendant } an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth (viz)

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the [p. 193] humble Petition of Richard Dod humbly Sheweth

Whearas your Petitioner did bargaine with Elenor Empson for to heifers with thear in Creas to nurse the Child of William Empson deceased too years which Cattell your Petitioner was Posessed with by the sayd Elenor Empson as appeareth by bill of sayle and further Richard Watson in the behalf of the forsayd Elenor Empson did warrant the sayd too heifers with thear increas as appeareth by a Condition from under the sayd watsons hand the sayd too heyfers beeing latly apprraysed into the estat of William Empson deceased thearfor your Petitioner humbly Craueth your worships to take it into your serious Considerations and grant your petitioner An order against 471 Richard Watson whearby your petitioner may quiatly enioy the sayd too heifers with thear increas according to bill of sail also Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall as in dutie pray

the defendant not beeing abell to Contradict the sayd Petition and the Condition remayning upon Record July 4th A° 1661 It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Watson shall poses the sayd Dod with the sayd Cattell according unto his obligation and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Edmond Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue Prefereth his Petition as
William Hills Defendant } followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Edmond Linsey Sheweth

That Whearas William Hills stands indebted unto your Petitioner 472 one hundered and fiftie pounds of tob for which your petitioner Craueth an order of Court with Cost and Charge of suit

Clement Theobals sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that william hils did say hee woold pay the minister and further sayeth not

It is ordered that the sayd hills shoold pay the sayd Linsey 150 ℔ of tob: it being for the Minister and for the building of a Church with Cost and Charge of suit the sayd Linsey beeing a Church Warden therfor ordered unto him:

James Lee Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant as
Mr Francis Pope Defendant } the Administrator to Joseph Lentons Estate Prefereth his petition as followeth

Liber A 473 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County
The humble Petition of James Lee Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath bin at the Charge of buriing ursula Lenton and is yet unsatisfied for his Charges therfor your Petitioner Craueth the Court to Consider of this Accout and to Councell M^{r} Pope to defray the funerall Charge with Cost and charge of suit & your Petitioner shal pray

2 ℔ of Pouder	20
2 bottels of drames	15
for boat hire and hands to fetch th^{e} beer	300
36 yards of black Ribining at 12 ℔ per yard	432
3 barrells of beer	900
	1677

Whearupon the Defendant deliuer unto the boarde thees interrogations and immediatly Craueth a Jurie requesting the bord to deliuer the Plantiues Petition and thees ensuing instructions to the Jurie to deliuer in ther verdit Concerning the Premisses which was accordingly performed

[p. 194] Instructions to the Jury by M^{r} Francis Pope

In Primis To enquir wheather at an ordinary planters wifes funerall it bee not Rediculous to shoote as usually thay doo at a young soldiers death or other Commanders in War

2 to enquir wheather it bee Christian Like at the time of a funerall for too or three neighbours to meet togeather and instead of showing a mornfulnes for the los of their frind and neighbour to turne of their bousing Cups to the quantitie of three barrells of beeare to the valew of nine hundered pounds of tob

3 Wheather it bee not most unreasonable that James Lee for this sam merry meeting shoold Charge three hundered pounds of tob for boat and hand to fetch this same Drinke

4 To Enquir wheather it bee not absurd that the sayd Lee shoold Charge the Administrator of the deceased with 36 yards of black Ribbining at twelue pound per yard four hundered thirtie too pounds of tob: when the whole world may immagin that it was but a dolorous Countenance to Disguis his Reioyceing hart

5 Wheather that which a man doath of himself the good or ill success doath not belong unto him, the sayd Lee hauing incurred all this Charge of his owne head without any order:

The names of the Jurie men
Forman
M^{r} Thomas Hussey
M^{r} Georg Harris
John Browne
M^{r} Thomas Allonson
M^{r} George Bradshow
George Pucket
Gils Glouer
Francis Thorington
John Belaine
Rich: Row
Will: Hils
Clement Theobals

The Jury agreeing deliuered in their verdit by their forman Mr Thomas Hussey which was as followeth That Whearas thear is nothing appeareth by Euidence that ther was no Caus of Action Liber A

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Lee shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suite:

Clement Theoballs Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant
Robert Downes Defendant } Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioner of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Clement Theoballs sheweth that Robert Downes 474 standeth indebted unto your Petitioner the sum of four hundered and thirty pounds of tob: and Caske your Petitioner Craueth order against the sayd downes with Cost of suit and hee shall pray

and thear beeing no obiection made against the sayd Petition it is ordered that the sayd Downes pay unto the sayd Theoballs four hundered and thirtie pounds of tob: and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

James Lee desiereth that Mr Francis Batcheler might haue his oath giuen him Concerning Joseph Lenton Will whis was granted

Mr Francis Batcheler aged 26 years or thearabouts sworne and [p. 195] examined in open Court sayeth hee found a will of Joseph Lenton amongst his Papers when hee seised the sayd Lentons Estate in the behalfe of the Right Honnorable Lord Proprietarie which will this deponant deliuered unto Mr Francis Pope and further sayeth tht to the best of his knowledge James Lee and John Tomkinson wear appoynted Ouerseers to the sayd Estate and further sayeth not:

Mr Thomas Stone beeing Summoned to the Court held in this 475 Countie the eight and twentith of January A° ꝗ Doni 1661 and not appearing and at A Court held the 19th of Nouember refusing to tacke the Commissioners Oath of which hee had a Coppie and only desiered untill the 28th of January ensuing to Consider of it: and then beeing summoned as aforsayd and not appearing nor at this Court to sarue this Countie in the office of a Commissioner as by power thearunto Commanded it is thearfoure ordered that the Sheriff Leuie by way of Execution in the behalf of the Right Honnorable Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince of Mariland one thowsand pounds of tob: and Caske upon any of the goods debts or Chattels of the sayd Thomas Stones and Certifie his Proceeding in that behalfe to the Receauer Generall of Mariland with all Expedition:

Richard Watson desireth that his euidences may haue their oaths taken hee hauing taken out too warrants against John Morrise and thay beeing boath returned not erat inuentus which is granted:

Liber A 477 Mr Thomas Hussey aged 27 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that at that time when goodman watson did engage to Richard Dod for the too heifers in the behalfe of Elenor Empson now Elenor Moris the sayd Elenor did Promis goodman Watson to bare him harmles from that Engagement and further sayeth not:

John Ashbrooke Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that John Morris his wife did acknowledg unto this deponant to owe Richard Watson one hogszet of tob and that shee woold haue payd him this Crope in Case John Morris had had any tob: to dispose of and further sayeth not:

Ane Ges aged 26 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Elenor Morris then Elenor Empson hauing put out her Child to nurse for too years and Richard Watson beeing bound with her for to pay unto Richard Dod for the nursing of the Child too heifers the sayd Empsons widdow now John Morrisses wife did Promis to bare him the sayd Watson harmles and further sayeth that for seuerall necessaries for her the sayd watson did disburst tob: for which shee also promissed payment and further sayeth not

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Cain doe discharg
478 bennet Marshagay from all bills bond and accounts from the begining of the world till this day as witnes my hand this fourth of March
A° 1661 John + Cain
Witnes George Thompson his marke

[p. 196] Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of Mariland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c to all persons to whom thees presants shall com greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting know ye that wee for and in Consideration that Richard Trew hath transported himself John neale and Thomas Neale his saruants into this owr Prouince hear to inhabit and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered fortie nine and remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Richard Trew all that parcell of land Called Burloms hill Liing one the north sid of Patomake Riuer and on the west sid of Wicokomeco Riuer near the fresh of the sayd Riuer and near unto the land of John Courts begining at a Marked locus tree standing by a fresh Rune in a swampe bounding on the nort by a line drawne west from the sayd Locus for breadth one hundered and fiftie perches to a marked ash tree in a swampe on the west by a line drawne south from the sayd Ash for

lenght three hundered and twentie perches to a marked Ash tree one Liber A
the south by a line drawne East from the second Ash tree on hundered and fiftie perches to a marked Oake one the east by a line drawne north from the sayd Oake unto the first marked Locus Con- 479
taining and now layd out for three hundered Acres bee it more or lesse togeather with all Profits Rits and benefits thearunto belonging (Royall mines excepted) to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Richard Trew his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr manor of Coluerton in free and Common soccage by fealty onely for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at St Maries at the too most usuall feast in the year (viz) at the feast of the Annunciation of the blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of St Michell the Archangell by euen and equal Portions the Rent of six shilling starling in siluer and Gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodoties as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receiue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at St Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the thirteent day of february in the seauen and twentith year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoqꝫ Domini one thowsand six hundered fiftie eight witnes owr trustie and wel beloued Josias fendall Esqꝫ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince Josias Fendall

Bee it known unto all men by thees presants that I Richard trew of the Prouince of Mariland doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes doe Assigne ouer unto John Belaine his heirs Executors Administrators & Assignes for euer all my Right titell and interest of this Pattent as witnes this my hand this 4th of May 1659
Witnes Daniell Johnson Richard Trew
George Thompson his Marke

Know all men by thees Presants tht I Richard Trew of Charleses Countie of Auon Riuer in the Prouince of Mariland Boat Right haue hearby bargained sould and Mad ouer from my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Andrew Watson of the sayd Place Planter his heirs Executor Administrators one Peece or Parcell of land liing situated and beeing at the head of A branch Run- 480
ing out of the aforsayd Riuer formarly Called nangemie Creeke Contayning one hundered and fifty Acres more or les according to patten baught of Capt William Borman of St Maries in whos name the sayd Patten is made and I the sayd trew doe hearby bynd myself my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd Watson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes that hee or thay shall enioy the sayd land Peacably and quietly without let or Molestation

Liber A from any person or persons whatsoeuer for euer warranting the sayd land from any iust or lawfull Claime that may or shall bee made to it by any person or persons whatsoeuer for euer as aforsayd and to acknowledge the same in Court upon demand and to the trew performance hearof I haue set my hand and seale this 26th feb: A° 1661

seigned sealed and deliuered — Richard 2 Trew
in the pressance of — his marke
Thomas Allonson
John Browne

[p. 197] Know all men by thees Presants tht I John Belayne of Charleses
Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe assigne sell and
make ouer unto Richard trew of the same Place boat Right to him
481 his heirs Executors or Assignes one blake Cow called by the name of
Blacke beeing Marked swallow forked one boath the Ears and an
other Cow Called nansie beeing Cropt one boath Ears and underkeeled on boath Ears to him his heirs Executors Administrators or
Assignes and further ingage for mee my heirs Executors or Assignes
to warrant the sayd specified Cows from all iust Claimes in law from
any person or persons whatsoeuer Claming from by or under me or
from mee boath them and their increase as witnes my hand this 4th
of March A° 1661

John Belayne
his marke

Testes Thomas Allonson
Thomas Simmonds

The Court is Adiourned untill the 22th of Aprill A° 1662

Mr Thomas Baker demands a warrant against William Robisson in an Action of defamatione and Subpenes for Mr Tho Hussey George Harris Peter hipkis James Hays

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe to Arest and Subpene Ret: 22 Aprill

Thomas Simmons demands a warrant against Daniell Hut in an action of debt to the valew of 800 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 22 Aprill A° 1662

John Gage demands a warrant against John Lane in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Thomas Bennet demands a warrant against Richard Grimes in an action of debt to the valew of 400 ℔ of tob the sayd Bennet beeing Mr Hethcoat Atturney

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut Supra

Richard Watson demands a warrant against John Morris in an action of the Case Liber A

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut Supra

Richard Watson demands a warrant against John Morris in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Humpherie Haggat demands a warrant against Mr Thomas Stone in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut supra

Mr George Harris as Atturney to William Holman demands a warrant against James Lee in an Action of debt to the valew of 500 ℔ of tob: and Subpenes for Francis Thorington in ditto Causa

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut supra

Mr George Harris demands a warrant against Andrew Watson in an action of trespas and subpenes for Mr George Bradshow Mr James Lindsey Hercules Hays and henry Francom to testifie in ditto Causa

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriff to arest and warne &c Ret ut supra

Heugh Oneale demand a warrant against William Heard as Administrator to Samuell Parker in an action of Debt and subpenes for Daniell Johnson Henry Peere and Ane Ges

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest and warne &c Ret: ut supra

To All Christian People to whome thees presents shall com John [p. 198] Tomkinson sendeth greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know ye that I the sayd John Tomkinson for and in Consideration of the sum of tow thowsand six hundered pounds of tob: and Caske to mee in hand payd the receipt whearof I doe hearby acknowledg Haue granted bargained and sould and by thees presents doe grant Bargaine and sell unto William Thomas of Wicokomeco in the Countie of North thumberland in Virginia Gent: the moyety of all that parcell of Land Liing on the North sid of Patomak Riuer begining at a marked oake standing near a great Marish the sayd Marish respecting Machepungo on the South side of the sayd Riuer and Runing for breath from the sayd Oake East and by north downe the sd Riuer three hundered perches to a marked Pokikerie tree bounding on the East with a line drawne North and by East into the woods from the sayd Pokikerie for the Lenght of three hundered and twentie perches unto a marked Oake on the north with a line drawne East and South unto the sayd Oake for the lenght of three hundered Perkes unto a marked Oake on the West with a line drawne South & by west unto the first

Liber A marked Oake on the west with the sayd Riuer Containeing six hundered Acres bee thear more or less which sayd Riuer which sayd land was by Pattent under the greater seale of the prouince of Mariland baring date the thirteenth of Jan: 1654 granted unto the aboue mentioned John Tomkinson and Andrew Watson their heirs and Assignes for euer and is by thear Mutuall Consents and agreement deuided and upon the deuision the westward Moyetie doath Properlie belong unto the sayd John Tomkinson and is by thees presant granted unto the sayd William Thomas to haue and to hould the sayd Land with all the rights and Priuiliges thearunto belonging unto him the sayd William Thomas his heirs and Assignes for euer and the sayd John Tomkinson doath by thees Presants for him selfe his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes Couenant promis and grant 482 to and with the sayd William Thomas his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes that it shall and may bee Lawfull to and for him the sayd William Thomas his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and to and for euery and either of them from time to time and at all times for euer hear after to haue free libertie of ingres egres and regress into and upon any part of the diuident of land whearon hee the sayd John Tomkinson is now is now seated to fell and Carry away such timber as hee the sayd William Thomas or his Assignes shall need for the building of any Mannor of house upon the land hearin mentioned to bee granted and further the sayd John Tomkinson doeth by thees Presants for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and euery of them Couenant Promisse and grant to warrant the sayd Moyety of the sayd Six hundered Acres of land unto him the sayd William Thomas his heirs and Assignes whatsoeuer in witnes whearof I haue hear unto set my hand and seale this 13th day of August A° 1658 Sig~ seale

Sealed and Deliuered Jn° Ɨ Tomkinson ○
in the Presence of us
Ja Gaylard
Andrew **A V** Watson
his marke

Endossed on the bake side of the sayd Conueyance of land as followeth (viz)

I William Thomas doe Assigne and transfer all my right title and interest of this land within mentioned unto John Newton his heirs Executors or Assignes for euer with all priuiliges whatsoeuer thearunto belonging as Amply as it was granted and sould unto Mee by John Tomkinson in witnes hearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 9th of december Año Doni 1659 Wm Thomas

Witnes Henry Clarke
Jos Horseley

I John Newton assigne and transfer all my Right title and Interest of this land within mentioned unto William Jeffers his heirs Executors or Assignes for euer with all priuliges whatsoeuer thearunto belonging as amply as it was granted and sould unto mee by Mr William Thomas in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 29th August Anno domini 1660 Liber A

John IN Newton
his marke

Witnes William Thomas
the ~ Marke of
Francis Thomas

James Lee demands a warrant against Mr Francis Pope in an action of the Case and a subpene for Capt: William Battin humphery Hagget & Jaen delahay [p. 199]

Warrant and Supene to the Sheriffe Retur: ut supra viz 22 Aprill 1662

John Neuill as the Atturney to the Administrator to Samuell Lambert demands a warrant against Clement Theoballs in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Returnable 22th Aprill 1662

Mr Walter Beane demands a warrant against John Neuil as the Atturney to the Administratrix of Henry Lillie

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mr James Waker Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) Cropt on the Right Eare and underkeeled and one the left Eare the same as the right Eare: this 22th Aprill 1662 483

Samuell Dobson entereth his marke (viz) underkeeled and ouerkeeled one boath Eares and Cropt on the left Eare: 22th Aprill A° 1662 484

Aprill 22th A° 1662

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 22th of Aprill A° 1662

Mr Henry Addames Mr James Lindsey
Mr Francis Pope Mr Walter Beane
Mr William Marshall

Mr Humpherie Warring Atturney unto Mr Edward Walker Plantiue
Mr Robert Sly Administrator unto unto William Empson Defendant
} The plantiue prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioner of Charleses Countie the Petition of humphrie Warrin humbly Sheweth:

Whearas William Empson standeth indebted unto Mr Edward Walker of London Marchant by bill the quantitie of three hundred and seauentie pounds of tob and Caske the sayd Walker hauing appoynted mee his Atturney doe humbly Craue order against Robert Sly Administrator to the same Estate for the payment of the sayd debt and your Petitioner shal Pray &c 485

Liber A And Produced this ensuing letter of Atturney

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I Edward Walker of uper shadwell in the Parish of stepniheath alias stepney in the Countie of Middelsex Marchant for diuers good Causes and Considerations mee hearunto moouing revoaking all former letters of Atturney to the effect of thees presants or any thing hearof Contained made or granted by mee to any person or persons whatsoeuer haue named Assigned Constituted Authorised ordayned appoynted and in my stead and place put and sett and by thees presants doe name Assigne Constitut authorise ordaine appoynt and in my stead and place put and set my trusty and well beloued frind Humphery Warren of London Marchant my trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name and place but to the only proper use and behoofe of him the sayd Humphery Warren or his Assignes to Aske demand leuie sue for recouer and receaue from William Hempson Richard Smith Thomas Hussey Samuell Smith Robert Long and John Morris Planters in the Prouince of Mariland all and singular such debts [p. 200] dewties goods and Merchandises of what natur and Condition soeuer as are or shall bee dew and owing unto mee the said Edward Walker from the persons aboue named giuing and by theas Presants granting unto my said Atturney full power and authoritie to doe execut and performe all and euerie Act and Acts thing and things whatsoeuer within and about the premisses are or shall bee neadfull and and Conuenient in the law for the recouery of the same and to appear befor all iudges iustices and minister of the law to compound conclude and agree and upon the recouerie or receipt of the Premisses or any parcell thearof to the use aforsayd to bee receaued of all and euerie the persons aboue named acquittances or other lawfull discharges for the same for mee and in my name to make seale and deliuer as my deed or deeds and morouer to ordaine and sett Atturney or Atturneys one or more under him and at his plesiur to reuoake and Countermand the same and I the sayd Edward Walker doe hearby Couenant and promis to and with the sayd Humpherie Warren not to reuoak nor make voyd this letter of Atturney nor any Authoritie hearbie giuen to him the sayd Humphery Warren and for the performance of euerie thing hearin Contained I the sayd Edward Waker doe by thes presents bind my self my heirs Executors & Administrators ad euery of them to the sayd humphry Warren his Executors and Administrators in the sum of sixty pounds of lawfull mony of England in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale the fiue and twentith of June Anno domini 1661 in the thirtinth yeare of the raigne of owr Soueraigne Lord King the Second &c

Sealed and deliuered Edward Walker ○
in the Presance of signum
Rob Story

hearupon the sayd Humphery Warren produced a bill as followeth Liber A

This bill bindeth me William Hempson of the Prouince of Mary land Planter mee my heirs Executors and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edward Walker his heirs or Assignes the sum of three hundred seauenty pounds of good sound Marchantable tob: Cleare of ground leaues and seconds to bee payd unto the sayd Edward Walker or any of his Assignes upon all demand at the sayd now dwelling hows of William Hemson as witnes my hand this 28th day of december 1660 William X Hemson
Teste John Jenkins

endossed on the bak sid of this presedant bill as followeth

William HEmpson

I Shall desir you to pay unto Mr Humphery Warren or his order the Contents of the within bill and this receipt shall bee your discharge from Edward Waker
the 15th June 1661

Whearupon the defendant demands wheather one witnes to a bill of a deceased person bee sufficient testimonie to Cast an Administrator the sayd witnes also beeing no inhabitant and also question wheather it bee the marke of the sayd Empson on whome the defendant Administers

Whearupon Mr Thomas Baker was sworne in open Court who declareth upon Oath that the marke was not like the marke William Empson used to giue when hee liued with this deponant and further sayeth not:

the defendant further alleageth that the bill specifieth one Hemson and hee is the Administrator of on William Empson

The Plantiue not beeing able to alleage any thing againt the Precedent [p. 201]
obiections it is the iudgment of the board that thear is no
Cause of Action Whearfor it is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee
nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

John Norman Aged 28 years or thear abouts Sworne and examined
in open Court Sayeth that Christopher Carnell baught of Mr
James Walker one gune for one hundered and fiftie pounds of tob: 486
and also a Caske for fiue and twentie pounds of tob: which this
deponant knows was neuer satisfied: and further sayeth not:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Bouls humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath had Attachment granted him Concerning
the Obtaining of the Estate of Joseph Cooper departed the
Countie which Attachment is sarued, The Premisses Considered your 487
Petitioner humbly Craueth order that hee may haue his Charges for

Liber A his Expences upon the sayd Attachment with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shall humbly Pray

Whearupon Mr Robert Hundly Prefered his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Robert Hundly Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner beeing left by Capt Christopher Russells last will a trustie in behalph of his Childeren and finding other mens Pretentions apt to preuaile before he Can haue an oper-488 tunitie to Administer thearfor Craues your Worships to grant him an order for the stopage of any proceedings and also for the stricking and disposing of the tob: and what is his defendants iust dew shall not only bee satisfied but hee as in dutie bound shall pray

And the sayd hundly did further ingage unto the sayd John Bouls to satisfie eueri thing that hee Could iustly make appeare that Joseph Cooper owed either to him or his Nephew William bouls prouided hee might haue the striping and disposing of the tob: made by the sayd Cooper the Precedent Crope

Which Profer the sayd Bouls refused whearupon the sayd Hanly warned the sayd Bouls to look that the sayd tob: wear from this day forword no way damnified or deminished for hee woold exat the sayd tobacco at his hands

Whearfor it was ordered that the sayd Attachment shoold ly untill the next Court and that then the sayd Bouls or his Nephew William Bouls Prooue his account

Mr Addames produceth a saruant boy to haue his age Adiudged of by name Robert Birth whom adiudged fourteen years old

Samuel dobson presents a boy saruant by nam Thomas Jackson in the behalf of Mr Tho Gerrard to haue his age adiudged of who is adiudged 16 years old

Mr William Marshall Presents Ane twifer to haue her age adiudged of who is adiudged seauenteen years old

Edward Swan Presents Presents Elisabeth Ireland to haue her age Adiudged who by her owne acknowledgment is iudged but 17 years old

[p. 202] Mr Thomas Baker Plantiue
William Robisson Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Thomas Baker Sheweth

Whearas your petitioner hath bine defamed by William Robisson in sending your Petitioner word that for all your Petitioner is a Commissioner hee is boath a Roage and A Rascall which is much Preiuditiall to your petitioners Reputation your Petitioner humbly

Craueth your worships to take the Premisses into your serious Considerations so that the sayd William Robisson may Either Proue the sayd words which hee hath Spoken otherwise to suffer according to the Law: prouided in such Cases and your Petitioner shall as in dutie Pray:

And for the Confirmation of the Precedent Petition the sayd Baker humbly requesteth that his witneses might haue thear Oaths giuen them which was granted

James Hays aged 23 years or thear abouts sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that William Robisson sayd unto this deponant that for all his Master was a Commissioner he was a Rogue and a Rascall and further sayeth not:

Peter Hipkis aged 24 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that to the best of this deponants Remembrance William Robisson tould the Precedent deponant that for all his master was a Commissioner he was a Rogue and a Rascall and further sayeth not

Mr Thomas Hussey aged 26 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the next day after that message Came to Mr Baker terming him a Rogue and Rascall this deponant Came unto William Robissons hous and William Robissons wife asked this deponant why did his wife take away that Poringer in such a scuruey Mannor which formarly this deponant had lent him, and william Robisson Replyed that hee was very angerie with Mr Baker about it but since hee understood hee had no hand in it was very sory for it and further sayeth not

Mr Thomas Hussey Sworne and Examined in open Court at the request of Mr William Robisson and unto the sayd Robissons interrogations swareth as followeth
Mr Thomas Hussey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that William Empson told him hee had tendered too Coues for the use of Thomas Baker for hous Rent befor the Sheriffe and further sayeth that the sayd Thomas Baker neuer had them and hee tooke drinke and Dranke it and wished it might bee his poyson if hee had them this to the best of this deponant remembrance

The Presedent Oaths beeing taken into the serious Consideration of the bord it is ordered that the sayd Robisson shoold acknowledge in open Court that hee hath iniured the sayd Baker and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Mr Thomas Baker Prefereth his Petition as followeth [p. 203]
To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Thomas Baker humbly sheweth

Whearas your Complaynant hath had seuerall Losses in his stok of hoggs sum of them Com home shot other sum cum home torne with a doge or dogs to the best of your Complaynant Judgment other sum of your Complaynants hogges are Clearly lost to your Complaynant apprehention and doath suppos that William Robisson is part of the Occasion of it your Complaynant humbly Craueth your worships to take the Premisses into your serious Considerations so that your Complaynant may haue the Priuiledge to doe his Endeauor to the prouing of this Complaynt and if proued that hee may haue reparation accordin unto the law prouided in such Cases:

And for the Confirmation of the Presedent Petition M^r^ Thomas Baker humbly Requesteth that M^r^ Thomas Hussey and Peter Hipkis might haue thear Oaths giuen them which was granted.

M^r^ Thomas Hussey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that sum time in January last Past this deponant Came into the hows of William Robisson and in the outward Roome thear lay hogs flesh Cut out in peeces which this deponant supposed to bee too hogs and so this deponant went into the inward Roome with that supposition and sayd unto the sayd Robissons wife that her housband had lighted on his hogs she replyed that it was but one hoge a great barrow this deponant after hee had taken a pipe of tobacco hee was going away and going bake againe through the roome whear this hogs flesh lay this deponant looking upon this hogs flesh admiring at the great quantitie of meat for one hoge this deponant saw the head splite with the Ears, on which Ears appeared to this deponants iudgment to bee Cut into William Robissons Marke after the hogge was killed for the grissell of the Eares boath of the Crops Slits underkeels and ouerkeels appeared whit to this deponants vew

whearupon M^r^ Thomas Baker Produceth a paer of Eares newly marked this morning in the presance of Edward Swan M^r^ John Bouls Richard Dod M^r^ Robert Sly and M^r^ Thomas Hussey aforsayd, sayd that thos Eares which hee saw at William Robissons was far more plaineer new marked: and further sayeth not

Peter Hipkis sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee neuer tooke any notice of any hogs that William Robisson braught into his owne hows and further sayeth not

The Precedent Petition and Depositions beeing taken into the serious Considerations of the bord it is ordered that the sayd William Robisson put in sufficient bond that hee shal not hunt by himself alone nor without a sufficient inhabitants Companie of this Countie in any part of Charleses Countie with either doge or Gune untill hee hath cleared himself of this Complaint and that hee shal pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Liber A [p. 204]

M^{r} Henry Addames Produceth one saruant boy by name Robert Birtch to haue his age Adiudged who is Adiudged to bee sixteene years of Age

Anne Twifer beeing presented by M^{r} Marshall to haue her age adiudged of who is iudged to bee seauenteen years of Age

Edward Swan Presenteth on Elisabeth Ireland to haue her adiudged of who is adiudged according unto her owne acknowledgment to bee seauenteene years of Age

Samuell Dobson Presenteth a boy saruant by name Thomas Jackson for Thomas Gerrard Esqꝫ to haue his age Adiudged of who is adiudged to bee sixteen years of Age:

M^{r} Humpherie Haggat after his oath taken admitted of Atturney unto James Lee Plantiue George Thompson Atturney to Francis Pope Defendant	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of James Lee sheweth

That your Petitioner was impowered by Joseph lenton in his will and testament to see after his Estate and an Assistant to his wife, the mortalitie the Mortalitie of the sayd Linton and his wife and too Childeren beeing your petitioner puting him self to the Charge of beuring of the sayd lenton wife and makin of theaire funnerall haith beene oute of purse 1672 ℔ of tobacco and Caske whearfore your petitioner Craueth order against the Estate of M^{r} Francis Pope who doeth dispose of the sayd Lenton estate and hee shal pray

this petition beeing of M^{r} Haggates owne drawing is accordinglie recorded: Whearupon the Plantiue desired that Captaine William Battin M^{r} Humpherie Haggate and Jane Delahay shoold haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted and for the Confirmation of his petition produceth his account as followeth

for Boate and hands	300
for too bottels of drams	020
for too bottels of pouder	040
	360

Sold to James Lee the 16: of March 1660

36 yards of brod bl̄k rib at 12$^{\text{℔}}$ p̄ yrd	℔ 432
3 barrells of Strong beer a 300	℔ 900
	℔ 1332

Captaine Battin Aged 43 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that James Lee Came unto this deponants

Liber A hows and told this deponant that Joseph Lentons wife was dead and desired to haue sum drincke of this deponant for her funerall, and baught a peece of morning ribbining of this deponant and also three barrells of beer and inuited this deponant and his wife to the funerall and by reason of the badnes of the weather tarried a day or too thear and drank out one of the three barrells of beear thear in part of the funerall as hee told this deponant and gaue this deponant and his wife each of them a morning Ribining and further sayeth not.

Humpherie Haggate aged 33 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Ursula Lentons Widdow told this deponant that her housband was newly dead and had made a will and had impowred James Lee and John Tomkinson as Executors or Ouerseers to her Estate and fetch this deponant out the will and shewed it him and Mr Woodberie was witnes to it and that sum days after shee told him that John Tomkinson and James Lee had agreed with John Williams to liue thear and mannage her buisnes that year thay beeing impowered by her housband shee woold not act without thear Consent and this deponant sum few days after meeting with Mr Woodberie who told that hee had made Joseph Lentons will and after the decease of Ursula lenton John Williams braught out the papers that belonged to Joseph lenton and shewed this deponant and [p. 205] the rest of the Companie the same will which this deponant had formarlie seene and sayd none of them shoold bee medled with by any man untill sum person was qualified to take the estate into his hands by law John Williams informed this deponant that hee had deliuered thees papers unto Mr Francis Pope and that will amongs them and James Lee inuited this deponant and his wife and and familie to the funerall and thear thay had intertainment part of too days and that the sayd Lee gaue morning ribining to the most of them that wear thear and further sayeth not:

Jane Delahay aged 33 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Ursula Lenton sayd that John Tomkinson and James Lee wear left Ouerseers to see his will fulfilled to her and that John Tomkinson and James Lee Hired John Williams for hee woold not bee hired by her and that thear was too barrells of beeare Com up which was drank out at the funerall of them all and thear was sum blacke ribining but how much this deponant knoweth not: and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the sayd Thompson the formentioned Popes Atturney Produced the sayd lenton will which is as followeth

this 15th day of December 1660

In the name of God Amen this my last will I beeing in good memorie sheweth that I Joseph Lenton first Commend my Soule to God my bodie to the Earth next I Giue all my Estate to my wife

except my land and tow Cowes which I giue unto my Child which now Liber A
shee goeth with the Cowes at the birth of my Child my land when the Child shall Come of Age if the Child shoold dye all is to returne to my wife this I desir my good frinds James Lee and John Tomkinson to take Care as assistants to my wife and Child witnes my hand

Witnes Hugh Woodberre Joseph ƎT±E Lenton
his marke
James Ł Lee
his marke

Whearupon the Plantiue Craued A Jurie which was granted and the sayd Thompson Deliuered unto the Jurie thees ensuing enstructions

Instructions to the Jurie by M^{r} Francis Popes Atturney

In Primis To Enquire wheather at an ordinarie Planters Wifes funerall it bee not rediculous to shoot as thay doe at a young souldiers death or other Commanders in warre

2 to Enquir wheather at the time of a funerall it bee Christian like for sum few neighbours to bee gathered together and instead of showing a mornefullnes for the losse of thear frind and neighbour to turne of thear Carousing Cups to the quantitie of three barrells of beeare to the valew of nine hundered pounds of tob:

3 wheather it bee not most unreasonable that James Lee for this same merrie meeting shoold Charge three hundered pounds of tob: for boate and hands to fetch this same drinke

4 to enquir wheather it bee not absurd that the sayd Lee shoold Charge the Administrator of the deceased with 36 yards of black Ribining at twelue pound per yard four hundered and thirtie too pounds of tob: when the whole world may immagin that it was but a dolorous Countenance to disguise his reioyceing hart

5 to Consider how that that Power which was giuen unto James Lee by Joseph Lenton in his will was no power at all without John Tomkinson for thay wear ioyntly impowered and not seuerallie as will appear by the will

6 Wheather that which a man doat of himself the good or ill sucses [p. 206]
doath not properly belong unto himself the sayd Lee hauing incured all this Charge one his owne head without any order

7 To Enquire wheather that the Pretended Power did not dye with the Relict of the sayd Lenton &^{c}

8 To Enquir wheather the funerall was not solemnised according to M^{r} Battins Oath at M^{r} Battins hows

Whearupon the Plantiue Peruseing the forspecified Instructions in wrighting obiected as followeth and deliuered them boath unto the Jurie

In answer to the first that thear was ther was the funerall of her housband and too Childeren

Liber A 2 Proue that thear was any person in that height of mirthe as to Carouse it is but M^{r} Thompsons saying
3 Boat and 3 hand cannot go such a way without the losse of time
4 The Ribining was not baught Cheaper
5 The Assistance of John Tomkinson was not to bee found for hee was in Virginia
6 That thos that bee dead the liuing must burie and the Estate of
7 the deceased must defray the Charge all Law allows it
8 The Weather was bad and thay wear windbound and thear wear at the funerall all the neighbour liuing about the sayd Lenton

The Jurie beeing Calen and sworne in open Court Elected M^{r} Thomas Lomax to bee thear forman who haueing the whole suit with it Appertenances deliuered unto him withdrew himself with the rest of the Jurie and hauing perused the same braught in this thear verdit thay unanimouslie agreeing which is as followeth: viz

The verdit of the Jury Sheweth that to thear best understanding James Lee and John Tomkinson was left by Joseph lenton to see his last will and testement fulfilled and his wife and Childeren diing so suddainly after him wee Conceaue thay wear most and Cheefly Concerned in seeing them haue Christian Buriall and in Obiection to the expence as for an ordinary planter his wife and too Childeren wee humbly Conceaue that so long as an Estate sufficient was left if it had bin more it woold only redounded to the Credit and Memory of the Persons deceased and also wee Conceiue that the one trustie beeing absent did not in the least impare the others Power in acting as hee did and this is owr Judgment and so Conceaue satisfaction Cannot bee denied the sayd Lee for the funerall expences also Cost and Charge of suit if no law otherways depriue him of it

Whearupon the Defendant humbly requesteth the board to suspend thear iudgment and to grant him an appeale for the next Prouinciall Court which was granted: But afterwards the sayd Pope compounded the buisnes and in open Court past a bill for sum tob including into it an order of Court the sayd haggat obtained against him for 95 ℔ of neat porke or one hundered and ninetie fiue pounds of tob: which order hear following is specified:

[p. 207] M^{r} Walter Beane Plantiue
John Neuill as Administrators
Atturney of Henry Lillys
Estate Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case as aforsayd and proueth the Estate of henry lilly to bee indebted unto him the some of eight hundered and twenty four pounds of tob: and Caske and Caske without ground leaues in sum Conuenient place in Charleses Countie by bill which is as followeth

This bill bindeth me henry Lilly of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Cooper me my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Walter Beane of the same place to him his heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes the trew and iust sum of eight hundered twentie four pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco in leafe and in Caske without ground leaues to bee payd at or upon the last of Nouember next ensuing the date hearof at sum Conuenient place within Charleses Countie and for the trew and iust performance of the same I haue hearunto set my hand this 8th day of Aprill A° 1659 Liber A 495
Henry h l Lillie
his marke
Testis Arthur Turner

Underwrit the sayd bill as followeth viz
be it knowne unto all men by thees Presant that I Walter Beane dose acknowledge to haue asined ouer to James Lee all my right and title of this bill as witnes my hand this present 29 of October 1659
Walter ⁄1 Beane
his marke
Witnesed by me
Robert Robins

Endossed on the bake sid of the sayd bill as followeth (viz)
I James Lee doe reassigne this within written bill unto Mr Walter Beane as witnes my hand this 29th of January A° 1661
James L Lee
his marke
testes Henry Adames
Humphery Hagget:

Whearupon the defendant Confesseth a Judgment whearfor it is ordered that the sayd neuill Pay the sayd debt as aforsayd with Cost and Charge of suit:

George Short by his Atturney Mr Thomas Lomax as appeareth by his letter of Atturney more at large hearunder specified prefereth his petion as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I Georg Short of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hearby Constitute and appoynt Thomas Lomax of the sayd Prouince my trew and lawfull Atturney in my name and stead to demand receaue sew for or by any legall Course Recouer all such sum or sumes of tob As is dew to me from Mr Francis Doughtie minister giuing and by thees presants granting my sayd Atturney as full power in the prosecution thearof as if i my self wear personallie presant witnes my hand the 13th day of March A° 1661 496
George Shorte
Test John hatton
John Mowld

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie [p. 208]
The humble Petition of George Shorte Sheweth

Liber A That Whearas Mr Francis Doughtie Minister stands indebted unto your petitioner by bill the sum of 450 ℔ of tob: and Caske and the 496 sayd Doughtie hauing absented himself and not beeing resident in this Prouince your Petitioner thearfor humbly desier your worships to grant him an Attachment for his iust debt with Cost and Charge and hee shall pray

and Produceth this ensuing bill as followeth

This bill bindeth mee Francis Doughtie my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto George short his Executors or Assignes the full sum of eight hundered pounds of good Marchantable leafe tob and Caske to bee payd at Pikiawaxon or Patomake at or upon the tenth day of Nouember next ensuing the date hearof as witnes this my hand this 21th day of June A° 1660
Raphell Haywood Fr Doughtie
Alexander Eaton

endossed one the bake side of this aboue specified bill as followeth
Receaued in part of this bill four hundered pounds of of tob: I say Receaued ℔ Richard Richard:

and further endossed as followeth (viz)
More dew upon account to bee payd unto Mr Riches Atturney by mee Francis Doughtie fiftie pounds of tob:
Per Francis Doughtie

and no person appearing impowerd to defend the sayd Mr Francis Doughties Case it is ordered that the sayd Short might haue ane Attachment against any of the goods debts or Chattels of the sayd Doughties to the valew of six hundered pounds of tob: (the sayd beeing at presant a non resident) with the Clerkes and sherifs fees besids

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of George Short Sheweth

497 That Whearas Mis Vanderduncke (alias) Oneale did in september last subpene your Petitioner to this Court and hee in obedience to your worships warrant did appeare at Court and Lost three days worke which Mis Vanderdounke denies to satisfie him for your petitioner therfor Desiers your worships to grant him order for his losse of time and Charge and hee shall pray &c

It beeing the usuall Custom for the supenied persons to haue allowed them 30 ℔ of tob per day in regard that if thay fayle of appearing in any action whatsoeuer thear forfitur is 500 ℔ of tob: at the least it is thearfor ordered that the sayd Vanderdunck alias Oneale allow the sayd Short ninghtie pounds of tobacco and pay Cost and Charge of suit:

Humpherie Haggate Plantiue } The Plantiue prefereth his Petition as followeth Liber A [p. 209]
Mr Francis Pope Defendant }

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Humpherie Haggat the Assigne of Robert Hutson sheweth that Joseph Lenton standeth indebted to your petitioner 498 the sum of one hundered ninghtie fiue pounds of tob: and nintie fiue pounds of neat neat porke as appeareth by bill your petitioner Craueth order against the Estate of Joseph Lenton and your petitioner shall pray

and the bill specifieing but one hundered and nintie fiue pound of tobacco or ninty fiue pound of neat porke for which the defendant Confesseth a Judgment with Cost and Charge of suit and ordered therfor accordinglie

John Neuill Plantiue } The Plantiue prefers his petion as followeth
Mr James Linsey defendant }

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Neuill Sheweth

That Whearas Mr James Lindsey standeth indebted unto your 499 petitioner as the Administrators Atturney to henry lilly the sum of fiue hundered pounds of tob: by bill your petitioner humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall euer pray

and desireth that James Lee and John Kerby shoold haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the premisses which is granted

James Lee Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that that yeare that henry lillie and this deponant wear ioyned in Copartenership togather the sayd Lilly told this deponant that hee had a bill from Mr Linsey for four or fiue tone of Caske and and that thay wear to bee set up by the last of October or thear abouts bout in the full time of Copartnership betwixt henry Lilly and this deponant thees Caske wear not performed but the March following this deponants saruant set up the Caske and this deponant was satisfied for it and further sayeth that beeing at Mr Linseys hows the sayd Linsey threatened to Arest henry Lilly for not performing his obligation and henry Lillie befor Capt Guither and this deponant replyed that in Case hee had fetcht his timber according unto his agrement it shoold haue bin fullfilled according unto his Engagement and further sayeth not:

John Kerby sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that thear was a bill past for the tob: for fiue tone of Caske tht Mr Lindsey was to haue of henry Lillie and this deponant Cannot iustly remember wheather the bill passed did specifie the Caske I or no or wheather

Liber A the Caske wear set up by the sayd Lillie one halfe at one time and the remainder at an other according unto thear ingagement

The Sayd Lindsey not beeing abell to proue that this bill was for the sayd Caske craueth a referance untill the next Court which the Plantiue condecended unto that in Case hee coold not then prooue it payd or to bee the bill past for the Caske which hee neuer had then order to pas which was Granted

John Neuill Plantiue as Ad: Att: to Sam lambert
499 Clement Theoabals Defendant
The defendant by Mr henry Addames Craueth a referance which was granted:

[p. 210] Samuell Dobson giues unto his wifes daughter Mary Stratton on
heifor with Calph Cropt holed and slite on boath Ears with her whole
500 increase boath mayle and femaille from him his heirs Executors
Administrators or Assignes for Euer unto her her heirs Executor
Administrators or Assignes for euer and doe warrant to defend the
sayd heafer with her whole increase from all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer this acknowleded in open Court:

John Neuill giueth unto his sone William Neuill one Cow with her
whole increase boath maile and female and in Case hee die without
heir then to returne from whence it Come otherways from mee my
500 heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes which Cow is Commonly knowne by
the name of Ring marked underkeeled on the left Eare and slit in
the Right Eare

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Richard Watson sheweth

500 That whearas thear is Matters of Differance depending betwixt your petitioner and Elenor Empson now Called Elenor Moris the wife of John morisse for whom you petitioner hath often taken out warrants but the sayd Moris still shunneth the Sheriffe and for as much as your petitioner knows may transport himself and Estate out of the prouince which will bee to your petitioners great losse and dammage thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court to Attach any of the goods debts or Chattels of the said Morrisses to the valew of too thowsand nine hundered pounds of tob and Caske to the end that thearby the sayd Morris may bee Compelled to Come to a triall with your petitioner and your petitioner shal euer pray &c

Thees Presants witnesses that I Thomas Gerrard Esquir doe for a
501 valewable Consideration alreadie receaued giue unto Samuell dobson
his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer too Cows

and too Cow Calphs one Caled by the name of stare the other by the name of Pie the one of the Cows and her Calph receaued by mee samuell dobsson the last yeare and the other now this yeare and I the sayd Thomas Gerrard doe freelie giue them and thear increas unto Samuell Dobson and his heirs for euer in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 4th day of March 1660 Tho: Gerrard Liber A

Witnes John Smith
Thomas James

Thees Presants witneseth that I Thomas Gerrard doe giue and grant unto Samuell Dobson his heirs or Assignes for euer one littel browne Cow with Calph by her side Cropt of boath Ears which sayd 502 Cow and Cow Calph I doe and will defend her from all iust Claims from all manner of person or persons whatsoeuer unto the sayd Samuell Dobson his heirs or assignes for euer in witnes hearof I haue hear unto set my hand this seauent of Aprill A° 1662

Witnes Christian Wrinsyngue Thomas Gerrard
John Smith

Thees Presants witneseth that I Thomas Gerrard Esq doe free quit release and discharge Samuell Dobson from and of all manner of 503 debts bills bonds accounts dues and demands whatsoeuer from the begining from the begining of the world unto presant day in witnes hearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 7th of Aprill A° 1662

Witnesses Christian Wrinsyngue Tho Gerrard
John Smith

Mr Arthur Turner aged 40 years of age or thear abouts sworne in [p. 211] open Court sayeth that Christopher Russell beeing at Mr Robert Hanlys maad agreement with Mis Mary Vanderdounke that hee woold 503 giue her sixteen hundered pounds of tob: and hee woold pay her eight hundered this last year and eight hundered this next yeare so that the sayd Mary Vanderdounke releas him of the Accoumpts that was betwixt them and to deliuer up his bill that shee had and to pay the Court Charges of the suit that was Commenced against him by her and further sayeth not

Richard Moris aged 24 years or thear abouts sworne in open 504 Court sayeth that Christopher Russell at Mr Robert Hanlys hows agreed with Mis Mary Vanderdounke to pay sixteen hundered pounds of tob: this last yeare and eight hundered the year following and to discharge him of all accounts between hur and him and further sayeth not:

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &c to all persons to whom thees presents shall Concerne greeting know yee that wee for and in Consideration that Richard Willin of owr sayd prouince of Mariland

Liber A Planter hath too hundered acres of land dew to him in owr sayd prouince as appeareth upon record and according to the tenor of owr articles under owr hand and seal baring date at Potchmouth in the Realme of England the 8th day of August 1636 Recorded in the secretaries office of owr sayd prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Richard Willin all that Parcell of land liing one the North sid of Patomake Riuer Caled Wicowomin about three leages to the norwest of nangemie Creeke begining at a marked pokikerie runing south by the riuer sid from the sayd Pokicerie for the lenght of one hundered perches to a marked oake standing at a march Called Willins March bounded on the south with a line drawne East from the sayd march for the Lenght of too hundered and fiftie perches to a marked Oake standing in the woods one the East with a line drawne North from the end of the formar line untill it intersect a parrarell line drawne from the first Marked Pokicarie one the north with the sayd Parrarell one the west with the sayd Riuer Containing and now layd out for too hundered Acres bee it more or lesse togeather with all profits Right and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to howld the same to him the sayd Richard Willin his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of West St Maries in free and Common sockage by fealtie onely for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at ow usuall Receipt four shillings in mony starling or too buchells of good Corne at the feast of the natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at St Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the fourteenth day of december in the year of owr lord one thowsand six hundered fiftie and three witnes ow liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince William Stone

endossed on the bak side as followeth

Thees Presants witneseth that I Richard Willan doe Assigne all
505 my right title of this within specified to John Browne and Tho: Allonson their heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 27 of October 1658 Elisabeth Willan Richard Willan

Witnes
Philip Caluert: George Reynolds
German A Gillat: George GH Harris
his mark his marke

Thes Presants witneseth that I John Browne doe sell and assigne
505 all my right title and interest of this Patten to Tho Allonson his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 4th day of aprill A° 1659 John Browne

Testes Thomas Simpson
James Lindsey

acknowledged by Mr Bradshow Atturney to the sayd browne as will appear more at large by his letter of Atturney following

Thees Presants witneseth that I Thomas Allonson doe Assigne all my Right & title of this Patten unto Thomas Simpson him his heirs or assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 15th of feb: 1659 Liber A [p. 212]

teste Henry Addames Tho Allonson
George Bradshow Acknoledged in open Court

Know all men by thees Presants that I Thomas Simpson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland doe sell signe and make ouer all my right title and interest from mee my heirs Executors or Assignes too hundered acres of land liing and beeing in Matawomen Creeke and liing ioyning to the land formarly layd out for 506
Thomas Allonson of the same Countie unto the sayd Thomas Allonson him his heirs Executors or Assignes for euer and doe further warrant the sayd land from all iust Claimes in law as witnes this my hand this 15th of februarie A° 1659 the sayd land going by the name of Simpsons supply Thomas Simpson

Seigned in the Presance of us
Henry Addames
George Bradshow

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Browne of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe Constitute and 507
appoynt my trustie and wel beloued frind Georg Bradshow to bee my trew and lawfull Atturney to acknowledge a parcell of land that I haue sould unto Mr Thomas Allonson and what my sayd Atturney shall doe thearin I doe ratifie and allow as if I wear thear in person as witnes my hand this 21th of Aprill A° 1662 John Browne

James Lindsey
Humpherie Haggett

The Court is Adiourned untill the eighth day of July A° 1662

Humpherie Haggat entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt and Slit on the left Eare the Right Eare Cropt and a square 508
peece taken out under the Crope

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Troope of Charleses Countie in the prouince of Mariland Gent: doe for diuers good Causes and Considerations mee hearunto mouing and namely for that Elisabeth Theoballs is my God daughter freelie giue from mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer unto the sayd Elisabeth Theoballs her heirs or Assignes for euer one yearling 509
heifor with her whole increase boath maile and femall with her marke as followeth (videlicet) Cropt and underkeeled one the left Eare and the right Eare slite but in Case the sayd Elisabeth shoold not liue to bee of Age or beeing of Age die without a legitimate heire

Liber A or intested then the sayd with her whole increas to returne to mee the sayd Troope my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes and to the trew performance hearof witnes this my hand and seale this 1st of May A° 1662 Robert **R** Troope star
seigned sealed and deliuered his marke
in the presance of us
George Thompson
William Hills
Nicholas Rawlins

[p. 213] Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I James Linsey
of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent for diuers
good Considerations me hearunto mouein haue giuen granted and
by this my presant deed of Gift doe giue and grant from mee my
heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Hugh Griffitch to
May 6th 1662 him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes all my Right
titell and interest of one hundered and fiftie acres of land adioyning
unto the land belonging unto George Thompson of the sayd Countie
and prouince Gent which hee hath liing in the woods upon the Easter-
510 most branch of Nangemie Creeke I say that hundered and fiftie acres
of land next adioyning to him the sayd Thompson betweene him and
the sayd Nangemie Creeke and doe hearby further bind my self my
heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to warrant and defend
the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer for the sayd hugh
griffitch his heirs Executor Administrators and assignes for euer as
witnes this my hand this first of May A° 1662 James Lendsey
Seigned and Deliuered in
the Presance of us
Thomas Wentworth
Thomas Allonson

Know all men by thees Presants that I Marie Linsey wife unto the sd within specified James Lendsey for diuers good Causes and Considerations mee hearunto moueing doe hearby freely and Clearly make and Assigne ouer all my Right title and interest of this deed of Gift unto hewgh Griffetch his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 2d of May A° 1662
Seigned and Deliuered Mary + Lendsey
in the Presance of us her marke
Tho: Allonson
Thomas Wentworth

511 Thomas Wilmort Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) Ouerkeeled on boath Eares

Richard Watson verses John Moris in an Action of the Case warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Returnable 8th of July A° 1662

Richard Watson demands a warrant against John Morisse in an Action of the Case Liber A
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Returnable ut Supra

Mr Francis Pope demands a warrant against Richard Row in an Action of the Case &c Returnable ut Supra
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut Supra Andrew Watson Elisabeth Spicer and John Kerby subpene for ditto pope in ditto Causa

Mr Walter Beane demands a warrant against Richard Row in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Enock Doughtie in the behalf of his brother in Law Hew Oneal demands a warrant against William Heard as Administrator to the Estate of Samuell Parker in an action of Case
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &c Returnable ut supra

Mr Francis Batcheler verses Richard Roe in an Action of the Case [p. 214] Subpene James Lee, and Richard Trew in ditto Causa for ditto Batcheler
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sherif to Arest and warne & Ret 8 July 1662

Capt: William Batten demands a warrant against John Morris in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Returnable ut supra

Capt Batten demands a warrant against Edmond Lindsey in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Returnable ut supra

Captaine Batten demands a warrant against Samuell Lamberts Administrators Atturney John Neuill in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

Richard Bancks demands a warrant against Humpherie Haggate in an Action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: ut supra

Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against Hugh Oneale in an actione of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut Supra

Liber A William Robisson demands a warrant against Thomas Hussey in an action of the Case upon suspicion of hogs stealing Subpene for ditto Robisson in ditto Causa John Norton Richard & Mary Roe
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest and warne &c Returnable ut supra

Humpherie Haggat demands a Summons against Mr Thomas Stone, in an action of the Case
Summons to the Sheriffe to summon ditto Stone &c Ret: ut supra

Francis Wine demands a warrant against John Cain in an action of defamation
Warrant to the Shereffe to Arest &c Returnable ut supra

Mary Vanderdunke Alias Oneale demands a warrant against Robert Hanly as ouerseers to the Estate of Christopher Russell, in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Neuill demands a Summons against Mr Thomas Baker in an action of defamation subpenes ꝑ for George Thompson William Robisson Richard Dod and James fox,
Warrant to the Seriffe &c Ret ut supra

[p. 215] John Neuill demands a Warrant againsts James Fox in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Thomas Baker demands a warrant against George Thompson Clarke of Charleses Countie in an action of defamation and subpenes for Richard Dod and James Fox
A Summon with Subpenes to Sheriffe to warne and subpene &c Returnable 8th of July, and the sayd Thompson subpenes the sayd witneses, and William Robisson to testifie for him Ret: ut supra

James Fox demands a warrant against John Neuill in an action of the Case and Subpene for Richard Dod and a Summons for Mr Thomas Baker

William Robisson demands a subpene for Francis Ferenla to testifie upon oath unto such things as shall bee proposed unto him by the sayd Ro:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to subpene returnable 8th July 1662

George Thompson demand a Subpene for Richard Row to answer upon oath unto his interrogations Concerning Tho: Baker Commissioner & John Wood
Warrant to the Sheriffe to subpene &c Ret: ut supra

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Clarke of Charleses Liber A
County in the Prouince of Mariland Esqꝫ doe for diuers good Con-
siderations mee hearunto Moueing freely giue from mee my heirs 512
Executors Administrators or Assignes unto my dear beloued wife
Jane Clarke to her and her heirs Executors Administrators for
euer one blacke Mare of too years old and the aduantage with her
whol increase boath Mayle and femail for euer, & doe further hearby
bind my self my heirs and Assignes to warrant and defend the sayd
Mare against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer in the law the sayd
Mare beeing marked with a Crope on the Right Eare and a peece
taken out one the upper part of the left Eare in the forme of a halfe
Moone in truth hearof witnes this my hand this second of July A°ꝫ
1662 Roƀ Clarke

Witnes George Thompson
Richard **R** Row
his marke

Jane Clarke entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet cropt [p. 216]
on the Right Eare and a peece taken out one the upper part of the 513
left Eare in the forme of a halfe moone

Mr Lendsey subpene John Ward and John Kerby against Mr Neuill

Francis Wine subpenes John Small and Mr Marshall against John Cain

Mr Thomas Baker Subpenes John Piper

William Heard subpenes Mis Long Andrew Ward Anne Ges against Heugh oneale

Hew Oneale Supenes Henry Peear Daniell Johnson Ane Ges against William heard

Mr John Lugar Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) ouerkeeled and underkeeled on boath Eares: 514

Nicholaus Gros entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel (viz) a flower deluice one the Right Eare and slit on the left and underkeeled: 515

John Wood Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) a hole on each Eare and a Crope on the left Eare: 516

Thees Presants testifie that whearas it was the desir and intention of Mr Job Chandler of Portobacco deceased, that his three Childeren Nancie William and Richard Chandler shoold each of them haue a proportion or share of his stoke of Chattell that hee left after his decease but not determining in his life time how many each child respectiuely shoold haue but left it soly to the discresition of his then beloued wife to take order thearin and appoynt the same as shee shoold thinck most meet and shee hauing determined and appoynted

Liber A 517 that her daughter Nansy shall haue ten head of femail Cattell betwixt betwix the Age of three and seauen years and nine of them to bee with Calph or Calphs by thear sids four whearof beeing in the lew of the Saruice of Nancies Negro man for the too years last past Its determined and appoynted by thear Mother that her sone William also haue six Cows betwixt three and seauen years of age fiue of them either with Calph or Calphs by thear sids, it is determined and appoynted by thear Mother also that Richard Chandler haue six Cows fiue of them to bee with Calph or Calphs by thear sids and to bee betwixt three and seauen years of Age its determined and appoynted by ther Mother also that Nancie William and Richard Chandler haue her browne Mare thats now now at Portobacco and that shee and her increas and all profits produced by her and them may solly bee for the benifit and behoof of my s^d^ three Childeren befor expressed to bee deuided equally amongst them and in Case either of my three Chillderen shoold dye befor the other come to age then the afoursayd Cattell with thear increase and mare with her increase bee equaly deuided betwixt the other too and if too of the three dye then that the longest liuer poses and enioy altogether with all thear Increase

Whearfor bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that Collonel Gerrard Fouke of the County of Westmor Land Gentleman for and in consideration of A Mariage lately had and Consumated betweene mee and the mother of the Childeren aboue mentioned I doe bind my self my heirs Executors and Administrators firmely by [p. 217] thees Presants unto Robert sly of S^t^ Maries Counti County Merchant and Ouerseer to the sayd Childerens Estates to deliuer or Cause to bee deliuered unto him or his order or Assignes thees Cattell hearafter expressed viz for the use of Nancie Chandler ten head of female Cattell betwixt three and seauen years of Age and nine of them to bee with Calph or with Calphs by thear sids as also for the use of William Chandler I doe engage to deliuer or Cause to bee deliuered for the use of William Chandler six head of femail Cattell betwixt three and seauen years of Age and fiue of them to bee with Calfe or Calues by thear sides and lickwise for the use of Richard Chandler six femall betwixt the ages aforsayd fiue of them to bee with Calfe or Calfes by thear sides which Cattell are to bee deliuered at my Cowpenne at Portobacco betwixt this and the middell or last of Aprill next Comming, which stoke of Catle are to go with my owne and to bee lookt after with the same Care for preseruation as my owne boath them and their increas for the first yeare next after the deliuery I doe alsoe engage that the aboue specified mare bee deliuer also for the use of the Childeren befor mentioned in testimony whearof I haue hear unto set my hand this 12^th^ day febru: 1661/62

Witnes Robert Littlepage Gerrard fouke
Jeremiah I Dickison
his marke

M^r Joseph Harrisson entereth the birth of his Sone Richard that was borne October the 13th A° 1659 Liber A 518

M^r Joseph Harrisson entereth the birth of his daughter Mary who was borne december the 21th A° 1661 519

M^r Joseph Harrisson entereth the death of John Williams who died in february in the year of owr Lord 1661 520

M^r Francis Batcheler entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet underkeeled & ouer keeled and a slite in the Right Eare and the left Eare Cropt and Slite 521

A Court held in Charleses Countie July 8 A° 1662

Presentes

James Neale Councellor

M^r Henry Addames		M^r Thomas Baker
M^r Walter Beane	Commissioners	M^r William Marshall
M^r Joseph Harrisson		M^r Francis Pope

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland & Aualon Lord baron of Baltemore &^{c} to all persons to whome thees presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yee that wee reposing speciall Confidence and trust in you James Lynsey and for that the Countie Court of Charleses Countie haue presented you amongst three to sarue as sheriff for the sayd Countie for this ensuing yeare haue Constituted ordayned and appoynted you sheriffe of the sayd Countie and doe by presants Constitute ordaine and appoynt you sheriffe of the sayd Countie and to haue and to hold such priuiledges and benefits as any other sheriff within this owr sayd Prouince of Mariland now hath or any other sheriff of your sayd Countie euer haue held or enioyed or of Right ought to haue had held or enioyed to haue and to hold the sayd office and imployment for one whole yeare to bee Computed from the first day of Aprill last past and after till an other sheriffe by your sayd County to bee presented shall bee lawfully by pattent Constituted Prouided that the sayd James Lendsey doe in open Court in his sayd Counti take the Oath of Sheriffe hear unto Anexed and giue Securitie for the well discharging of his sayd office and trust according to the Act of Assembly in that Case prouided giuen at S^t Maries under owr lesser seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 23 day of Aprill in the thirtith year of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland A°qꝫ Domini 1662 witnes owr dear sone and heir Charles Caluert Esqꝫ owr Liuetennant Generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Caluert

The Oath of A Sheriffe [p. 218]

You shall well and truly sarue the Lord Proprietarie in the office of a sherife of Charleses Countie and doe his Lordshipe profit in

Liber A

all thing that belong unto you by way of your office as far forth as you Can or may you shall trewly and rightfully treat the People of your Sheriffwricke and doe right as well to the Poore as to the Rich in all that belongs to your office you shall doe no wrong to any man for any gift fauor hate or other affection you shall dewly Execut so far as you may all such writs and warrants as shall bee to you directed by lawfull Authoritie and thearof you shall make trew Returne according to the tenor of the write so helpe you God:

to this oath Mr James Linsey was sworne July 8 A° 1662 in open Court

Whearas I am informed that in sum Counties of this Prouince the Sheriffe or Other Officers appoynted to take the list of all taxable persons inhabiting or Abiding in thear respectiue Counties haue not deliuered up a iust and trew list of euery such taxable Persons or els haue negligently performed the same & so late in the yeare that the Leuie without much difficultie cannot bee raysed and Payd for the preuention of which inconueniences thees are in the name of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince to will and requir you to make a trew list of euerie such taxable person according to the act of Assembly in that Case prouided inhabiting within your County by the twentith day of July next ensuing the date hearof and that the name and sirname of euerie such Parson with the hows of his aboad bee distinctly set downe and Certified by you to the Gouernor and Councell and also the same List bee faerly written and set up by you at your next Countie Court thear to stand the whole yeare that if so bee any mistake bee found thearin it may bee amend and Certifie the same to the gouernour and Councell befor the first day of sept: next and hearin you are not to faile giuen under my hand at St Maries this seauent day of June A° 1662
To James Linsey sheriff of Charleses Countie

The Act of Assembly is that all Persons free borne men in this Prouince bee taxable at the age of sixteene years and aboue all men saruants transported into this Prouince at the age of tenne years and aboue all slaues whatsoeuer ether transported or borne in this prouince at the age of ten years or aboue either man or woman

James Neale Esqȝ Causeth Mary hews to bee sworne in open Court

Mary Hews Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that John Waltom did free her from Capt fendall and promissed her Mariage as soone as his wife was dead and that once comming home hee threatened to Run his knife in her guts but whearfore this deponant knoweth not unles it was becaus his shirt was once lef unwashed

Liber A

Whearupon the Court checkt the sayd Waltom for his misdemenors and also warned him to haue a Care of scandall: and M^r^ Neale Produced thees subsequent depositions

John Moris Planter aged 30 years or thearabouts sworne and examined sayeth and edward James Carpender 23 years or thearabouts declareth that Thomas Shelton and mary hews Comming late to this deponants hows about three weekes since and this deponant wanting lodging to accommodate them single wished his wife to enquir if thay wear married which mary hews declared thay weare then this deponant went to bed to his wife leauing shelton in the outward Roome and the next day this deponants wife told him that Edward iames shoold say that hee saw shelton liing upon the bed in his drawers also this deponant did heare say that Thomas Crabson did see the sayd shelton and Mary hews in bead togeather and further [p. 219] sayeth not

Edward James declareth that going into the Roome wheare Mary hews and shelton weare, did see shelton liing on the bead which hee conceaues Mary hews was but hee saw her not hauing her face kiuered and further sayeth not:

John ‡ Moris his marke
Edward James

Elenor Morris Aged 20 years or thearabouts declareth upon Oath that asking Mary hews wheather shee was Married or not she declared that shee was maried and to the best of this deponants memorie shee sayd shee was maried by a priest then this deponant answered that Cursed wear thay that parts man and wife then Mary hews went to shelton and layd her hand on his sholder and asked him if hee woold go to bed hee answered hee woold so thay went boath into the Rome togeather then this deponant went into the Rome whear thay weare and saw the sayd shelton upon the bead by Mary hews and the next morning this deponant saw shelton also liing one the bed by Mary hews and further sayeth not

Ane Branson aged 20 years or thear abouts examined upon oath declareth that rising that morning that shelton and Mary hews was at John Morrises going into the Roome whear thay wear did see shelton and mary hews in the bed together naked further sayeth not

Whearupon it was ordered that shee shoold aske Publickly forgiuenes for the publicke Scandall and that shee shal not cum any more into the sayd sheltons Company and that shee shall not absent herself from M^r^ Turners hows without his Consent and that shee pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Katherin Bud is also presented for a loose liuer and accused by the oath following

Liber A William Stut Aged 43 years or thearabouts sworne and examined the 6th of July 1662 sayeth that shortly after the decease of Capt: Russell Thomas shelton Comming one day to the howse and staying theare at night this deponant went to bed and after heard sum whispering in the Roome whear Captaine Russell usued to ly but not reflecting of any thing this deponant fell asleepe and next morning rising Early and going into the sayd Roome to Call up one of the boys to worke this deponant espied the sayd Shelton and Katherin Bud upon the bead togeather in one and others armes and this deponant further sayeth that afterward the sayd shelton Coming to the sayd hows to make sum Cloaths for the sayd Bud and the saruants the next Morning after hee Came this deponant saw them upon the bed togeather and the night after hee also heard them togeather either in or upon the bed and further sayeth not:

[p. 220] Robert Landen Aged 20 years or thearabouts sworne sayeth, that shortly after the decease of his maister Capt Russell Thomas Shelton Came to the howse and tarried all night, and the next Morning this deponant Rising Early to go to worke had Occasion to go into the Roome wheare his deceased master used to lye and thear saw the sayd Shelton and Katherine bud upon the bed togeather she lay Close in his Armes and this deponant further sayeth that afterward the sayd Shelton Came to the hows to make Cloaths for the sayd budd and the saruants and this deponant one morning happening to goe into the Roome saw them upon her owne bed togeather shelton layd in her Armes and further sayeth not

William Smith Aged 17 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined sayeth that Thomas Shelton Comming to Capt: Russells howse to make Cloaths for Katharin Bud and the saruants this deponant liing in the next Roome to Katharin Bud one night heard Shelton in the Roome with her either in or upon the bed togeather and this deponant further sayeth and this deponant further sayeth that afterward the sayd Shelton coming to the sayd hows tarried all night and the ouerseer Caling this deponant Early in the Morning up to worke this deponant Liing in the next Roome to Katherins whear Thomas shelton was appoynted to lye while hee was arising saw Thomas Shelton cum out of her Roome in his shirt and Clape himselfe downe upon the bed whear Capt Russell used to Lye and further sayeth

and Mr Joseph Harrisson alleging that to his knowledg that shee was as ill a Liuer in acomacke as shee can bee tearmed hear and how that her housband for his liuing did keepe peoples Cattell and that what hee got by his industrie she consumed in Euill Companie and that if her housband it hath bin for her wickednes Whearfore it is Ordered that the sayd Katherin Bud shal haue giuen her forthwith twentie lashes upon her baer backe:

John Cain Presents too saruants a boy and a Girle to haue their Ages adiudge the one beeing Mathew Sanders who is adiudged fifteen years old to bee and the other Marie Jeffers by name who was Adiudged to bee fourteen years old: Liber A

Richard Watson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in
John Mauris Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petitition of Richard Watson humbly Sheweth [p. 221]

That Whearas your Petitioner was in Common Christian Charitie was enforced for the Relife of a poore Orphant to bee bound as securitie for the quiat and peacable posession of too heyfor which Elenor moris in the time of her widowhood was enforst to dispose of for the maintainance of a Child left her by william Empson as more at larg may appear by the sayd Condition whearin the sayd Elenor did then thear faithfully promis your Petitioner to bare him hermelas from all manner of inconueniences whatsoeuer th^t might thear upon ensue now so it is that the Administrator of the sayd Empson hath seased on thos too beast the sayd Elenor did dispos of for the aforsayd use and that Richard Dod to whome I was bound to make good the sayd Cattell hath obtained an order of Court for the Performance of my sayd engagement at which Court your Petitioner entered his Action against John Mauris as then and now housband unto the sayd Elenor but the Sheriffe not beeing able to arest him by reason of his Continuall shuning of him to your petitioners great lose and dammage your petitioner thearfor now most humbly Craueth an order of Court to enforce the sayd John Maurice to defend & keepe your petitioner harmelesse against the sayd Order of Court which the sayd dod obtained against your petitioner and to pay all Cost and Charge of suit that hath thearby bin encured and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &^{c}

to which the defendant alleged hee neuer knew his cause of action befor and thearfor humbly Craueth a referance which is granted him

Richard Watson Plantiue } the Plantiue aresting the defendant in an
John Maurice Defendant } action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humbel Petition of Richard Watson humbly sheweth

That Whearas your petitioner prouided diuers nesessaries for Elenor mauris in the time of her widowhood to the valew of three hundered and one pounds of tob for which your Petitioner Rest as yet unsatisfied the Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considera-

Liber A tions your Petitioner most humbly craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &c

to which the defendant pleaded ignorance of the action an thearfor most humbly Craueth a referance untill the next Court which is granted:

[p. 222] Mr Thomas Lomax Atturney of George short prefereth his petion as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of George Short sheweth that whearas your Petitioner the last Court obtained an attachment for six hundered pounds of tob: dew to him by bill from Mr Francis Doughtie which hee deliuered to Mr James Lendsey to sarue who by reason of sum urgent occasion hath as yet omitted the saruing of the sayd Attachment whearfor your petitioner humbly desiers your Worships to renew the sayd Attachment and hee shall as in dutie bound pray &c

Whearupon Mr Enock Doughtie Produced a letter of Atturney from his father and declareth in open Court that hee will answer all suits whatsoeuer shal bee Commenced against him as his father Atturney and thearupon Craueth a referance and a stopage of the Proceedings untill the next Court which was granted him

the letter of atturney is as followeth videlicet

Know all men by thees Presants that I francis Doughtie now Minester of Rapahonnock Countie in Verginia doe authorise impower and intrust my trewly louing sone Enock Doughtie of Charles Countie in the Prouince of Mariland my trew and lawfull Atturney to aske requir leuie recouer and receaue and in my name and to my use all and singular debts dews duties that are or may bee hearafter dew or become dew and payable whatsoeuer of all manner of persons whatsoeuer in any ways to cum dew or pertaining or belonging to me or any other Persons that Authoris mee giuing my sayd Atturney as much power as I myself haue or can haue from any person or persons giuing and granting to sayd Atturney my full and whole power and Authoritie in the Premisses to playnt Arest sew declare implead imprisson Caus to bee condemned and release the sayd debtors recouer and receaue and thearupon finally accord and aquit, letters of aquittance and other discharges for mee and in my name to Compound seale and deliuer, Aturney or Atturney one or more under him to ordaine and set and at his plesiur againe to reuoake and moreouer to doe Execute performe Conclude and finish for me and in my name and place as is mentioned afor in the Premisses all and singular thing which shall bee expedient or necessarie concerning the premisses as throughly wholy and suerly as I myself shall doe if I myself wear thear in my owne person presant and all that euer my sayd Atturney shal doe or Cause to bee done in and for the Premisses I promis to allow performe ratifie and Establish thearto I bind mee my heirs Executors by thees presant in witnes whearof I the sayd Francis Doughtie haue set too my hand seale this 4th of June 1662 Liber A

signed sealed and deliuered Fancis Doughtie ○
in the Presants of us
Test John Washington
Arthur Turner Samuell Eton

Mr John Boules entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on boath Eares and slite on boath Eares and a littel peece taken out of the under part of the Right Eare

Heugh ONeale Plantiue }
William Heard Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant as Administrator to Samuell Parker in an action of the Case humbly requesteth an order of Court against the sayd heard for one thowsand pounds of tob: which hee endeauereth to proue dew by thes subsequent oaths [p. 223]

Daniell Johnson sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that sum tim in the year of ow Lord 1660 Samuell Parker did say hee had a heyfer at the hills which hee woold willingly giue Mis Vanderduncke now wif unto the sayd Oneale for her paynes shee tooke with him and further sayeth not

Ane Ges Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Mis ONeale braught Joane Parker sumthing in a Pot and sumthing in a paper and that shee gaue the sayd Jone parker a portion of that upon the poynt of a knife out of the Paper and when shee had giuen it her it did her littel good for the presant and towards night she cried out and sayd this woman hath giuen mee sumthing to mischief mee for I will neuer take any more of it for shee thaught it had poysoned her and shee further sayd if shee came with Andrew in the morning shee woold take no more of her and further sayeth that the sayd Oneal gaue her a glister next morning and it did not worke with her and none that shee gaue her did her any good at all in her iudgment and further sayeth not

Mr Enock Doughtie Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that on the twentith three day of Aprill last past this deponant was in William heards hows and Mr Lomax was thear and William Heard was wishing that hee had bin at Court and this deponant sayd hee shoold haue bine at the Court for thear was order giuen to haue him Arested and hee demanded what was the Account of this deponants Sister for Joane Parker and hee woold Satisfie it but for Sams hee woold Pay nothing and this deponant Replyed it was four hundered pounds of tob: and hee sayd if it was four hundered pounds of tob hee woold not Pay it and bid him take take his Cours, and further sayeth not

Mr Thomas Lomax sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee knows nothing of the formentioned Oath

Mr Enock Doughtie Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that going to pikeawackson hee saw Samuell Parker in Mr Handlys 30 foot tobacco hows puting up of hogsheads for Mr Handly and hee asked this deponant what his Sisters account might bee for her Phisick and Meanes hee had of her which hee told him hee did not know Certainly and the sayd Parker told this deponant that hee had a heifor at the hill and hee woold willingly giue it her for Payment for her Phisicke and further sayeth not

Mis Oneale sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that neather shee nor any one for her did euer Receaue any thing of Samuell Parker nor of any one Els for him in satisfaction of the sayd Cure

Mr Enock Doughtie Sworne and Examined in open Court that hee knows nothing of the interrogation of William heard who demand wheather hee did not tell him that his Sisters demand was but [p. 224] one hundered and Seauentie or Eightie Pounds of tob: for the Phisick shee gaue Joane Parker

Whearupon William Heard Charged mee George Thompson Clarke of the said Countie Court in open Court to Record that that Part of Mr Enock Doughties Oath Concerning the thirtie foote tobacco hous was fals for that thear was not at that time any such house upon the Sayd Hanlys Land which the sayd Doughtie Coold not Deny but affirmed it was thear whear now the new tobacco hous stands which hee supposes to bee thirty foote

John Waltom Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth th Mr ONeale and his Wife was demanding of tob: of William heard sumtime in the winter last past but upon what Account this deponant knows not and further sayeth not

Whearupon the Defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit humbly Conceauing no Caus of Action by Reason that thay haue Arested him as Administrator of Samuell Parker which hee denieth himself to bee but the administrator of Joane Parker hee Confesseth that hee is

And the sayd Heard further declareth in open Court that wheather hee denied Joan Parkers Debt to Mis ONeal yea or nay and siing that as yet thear neuer was any action Entered against him for it doath now in open Court promis to Pay at or upon the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the date hearof four hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tob: and Caske to Mis ONeall for Joane Parkers Phisick:

Whearfor it is Ordered that the sayd Oneale shoold bee non-suited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit: Liber A

The Court is Adiourned till eight of the Cloke in the morning
on the ninth of July A° 1662

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 9th of July A° 1662

Presentes

Mr James Neale Esq
Mr Francis Pope
Mr Joseph Harrison
Mr Henry Addames
Mr William Marshall
Commissioners

Mr Francis Pope desireth that Mr Thomas Baker and Mr John Neuill might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the Consideration of one thowsand pounds of tob: hee was to pay unto John Williams which is granted

Mr Thomas Baker Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth [p. 225] that hee was in Presance when Mr Francis Pope past a bill of one thowsand pounds of tob: unto John Williams for and in Consideration of his Care and troble of Looking after Joseph Lentons Wife after Joseph Lentons decease with the looking after the hogs and Cattell and for the labor hee bestowed thearin and further sayeth not:

Mr John Neuill Sworne and Examined in Open Court sayeth that hee was Presant when Mr Pope Past a bill unto John Williams for one thowsand pounds of tob: for and in Consideration of his Care and troble in looking after Joseph Lentons wife after the decease of the sayd Lenton and for his Care and paynes in Looking after the stoke of hogs and Cattell and further sayeth not

John Neuill Plantiue
Mr Thomas Baker Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of Defamation prefereth his Petition as followeth &c

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Neuill Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioners Wife hath bin much defamed by Mr Thomas Bakers Slandering tounge in so grose a manner that if trew and with a probable desir spoken shee woold not bee a Creatur modest enough to keepe the brutalls of the forrest Companie and if spoken through ouermuch Joy of her safe deliuery of a Child it is a most Malicious and iniurious infamie Cast on her and altogeather unbeseeming so modest a man as hee by his place is bound (or at least to counterfet himself) to bee the Defamation your Petitioner will more at large make appear by the Oaths of his subpened Witneses

Liber A The Premisses thearfor beeing taken into your most serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth such Satisfaction as your worships will allott him: humbly beseeching you to Consider

That hee liues for euer in Eternall shame
that liues to see the death of his good name

The Plantiue Desirs Mr Thompsons Oath may bee taken to which the Defendant making Obiection as if the sayd Thompson woold defame himself by Periurie to iniure him Whearupon Mr Thompson in his owne defence declares in open Court that Mr Baker hath bin A Common defamor of most of all his neighbours and profers to proue it and particularly by the neighbourhood who can testifie hee neuer liued in any good fame since thay knew him and the sayd Thompson beeing Sworne deliuered his deposition in writing declaring it to bee [p. 226] the full sence of what hee heard Mr Baker say though Possibly it may not bee word ford word as hee spake them

George Thompson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Mr Thomas Baker told him in the Presance of Richard Dod, and James Fox that hee heard that goodie neuill was to haue sworne against him for this deponants Land Lord Robisson, and that if shee had Come to Sware hee woold haue put her by her oath for that she was a Common whore and that hee coold proue by her Childeren and that beeing newly deliuered of a Girle as shee lay in bed shee inuited a man that accidentally happened to bee thear to Come to bed to her and get her a boy to her Girle at which speach he the sayd Baker told this deponant the party turned himself about and Caled his doge Trogian to Performe the office as more fitting for a doge the a man and also sayd that goodman Neuill knew of it and was going to Court about the same the last year and asked mee wheather or no I thaught so wicked a woman was a Computent witnes against any man: & further says not

The Plantiue Desires William Robisson may bee Sworne the defendant Obiects against him, Saying hee hath threatning him whearupon the defendant desires to haue Mr Hussey sworne, who after his oath giuen declares hee neuer heard William Robisson threatned him, only hee once heard him say if hee had any differance with any man if hee Could not bee Reuenged of him by law hee woold bee otherwise at one time or other, Whearupon the defendant Required the opinion of the Court Whether Robissons Oath may bee taken or not who gaue thear opion hee might bee sworne, and after his Oath giuen him, hee declared and sayeth

That when this Deponant was building the now dwelling hows of John Neuill after hee had don worke the same Euening after the sayd Neuils wife was deliuered hee went to the Loged hows whear thay then liued whear he met with Mr Baker and William Empson drinck-ing of wine, and after this deponant had bin in thear Companie a while Mr Baker and hee beeing at A distance from the Rest, Mr Baker sayed to this deponant did you euer heare of such an impudent Queane Such an Notorious whore as this Neuills wife is and this deponant asking him why, hee replyed that shee was no sooner got to her bede after her deliuery but she Called to Empson to Come get her a boy to her Girle, and Empson turning himselfe about Called of his dogge saying hee was more fitting to doe it and this deponant further sayeth that at an other time Mr Baker tould him that hee and Empson had so Jeared John Blackwood Concerning John Neuils Wife that hee swore hee woold neuer hunt a baron dow againe and further Mr Baker Sayd hang him Rouge I know hee can as well bee hanged as forbaer her Companie for I know hee fukes her oftener then John Neuill himselfe, and further sayeth not

Richard Dod Sworne in open Court sayeth that hee neuer did hear Mr Baker defame John Neuils Wife in terming her to bee a whoare and that hee woold proue her a Common Whore neither befor Mr Thompson nor befor any bodie els and further sayeth not:

James Fox Sworne in open Court sayeth That hee hard Mr Baker say that hee heard that John Neuils wife was to haue sworne against him in the behalfe of William Robisson but if shee had Come to haue sworne hee woold haue endeauored to haue put her by, for that shee was a Common Whore by her Childerens Relation and that beeing newly deliuered of a Girle as shee lay in bed shee inuited a man that accidentally happened to bee thear to Come to bed to her and get her a boy to her Girle, at which hee sayd the party turned himselfe about and Called his doge to performe the office as more fitting for a dogge then a man and further sayeth not: [p. 227]

the Plantiue Desiers Daniell Johnson to bee sworne which is granted

Daniell Johnson Sworne in open Court sayeth that sumtime in the year one thowsand six hundered fifty eight this deponant liuing at William Robissons Mr Baker Come and fetched him to goodman Neuills hows and hee asking what the Matter was Remembers thear was sum differance betweene them but what it was hee doath not Certainly Remember only that Mr Baker Promissed John Neuill that thear shoold bee noe such differance any more but that thay shoold liue frindly togeather and further sayeth not

The Defendant desirs a subpenes for Mr Husey his wife Elisabeth and Marie dod which was granted and sworne in open Court

Mary dod Aged 26 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that shee heard Susan Robisson say that presantly after goodie Neuill was braught to bed william Empson Came in

Liber A and goodie Neuil shoold say cum you rogue get a boy to my Girle and th^{t} he shoold Reply and say hee Trogian in the Presans of M^{is} Clarke M^{is} Addames Mary Empson and her self as Susan Robisson says and further sayeth not:

M^{is} Elisabeth Hussey aged 20 years or thearabouts sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that beeing once at William Robissons Susan Robisson did tell her that after goodie Neuill was braught to bead William Empson Come in she hearing William Empson in the Roome turned about and sayd Come you Rogue Will Empson get mee a boy to my Girle whearupon Will Empson turning about and sayd hear trogian and further sayeth not

M^{r} Thomas Hussey affirmeth upon Oath that hee heard Susan Robisson say that shee heard goodie Neuill inuite William Empson to bed to her to get a boy to her Girle in the Presance of M^{is} Clarke M^{is} Addames Mary Empson and her selfe & further sayeth not

It is Adiudged by the board that the sayd Baker hath Maliciously defamed the plantiue and his wife by reason that it was against natur that such a thing coold bee spoken with a desier and thearfor aught not to haue bin reiterated as an infamie unto her Whearfor it is ordered beeing a verball iniurie that the sayd Baker shal giue them satisfaction by asking them in open Court forgiuenes for his offence upon his bended knees and pay the Cost and Charge of suite

Whearupon John Neuill and his wife desiered the sayd baker to aske god forgiuenes and with the leaue of the board not them

[p. 228] M^{r} Thomas Baker Plantiue
George Thompson Gent Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of defamation let fall his suit whearupon the defendant humbly requesteth that his euidences might haue thear oaths giuen them in defence of his speach hee uttered against the sayd Baker in Goodman neuills action when the sayd Baker Accepted against his Oath which was granted

Edmond Lendsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that in the yeare 1655 or thearabouts Little Browne the undersheriffe of Verginia Side Comming ouer to M^{r} Chandlers hows sayd hee had bin at Thomas Bakers and sayd hee saw baker and Empson bring in a hogge or too and throwing them downe thay sayd to Empsons wife mary thear is your sow wee haue killed in the woods and hee further sayeth that one hoge was Cropt one boath Eares, and too slits in the Right Eare to the best of this deponants Rememberance, for this deponant not beeing in the way when broune landed first whear M^{r} Chandler then liued which was at Jenkinses Plantation on the other side; before the sayd Broune went away this deponant Coming in M^{r} Chandler Caused him to relate the aboue sayd story and sayd Edmond I am afrayd wee shall loose all owr hogs on the other side to which this deponant replyed Sr I sould Empson A sow shoate for a Bore Barrow but this deponant heard by William Empson and Others that the same sow was aboue twelue months after at Richard Watsons Pen; And Mr Chandler sayd Edmond you must go ouer for those that will kill my hogs may also kill my Cattell, so the next day or day after this deponant Coming ouer the Riuer Mr Chandler Came with him and puting a shoare at Mr Bakers Landing went downe with this deponant wheare Mr Chandler told him in very Modest Ciuill tearmes, what hee had heard Concerning his hogs, at which Mr Baker abused Mr Chandler in giuing him such groase and unciuill Langwage that this deponant had very much to doe to forbear falling foule of him after this, this deponant heard by diuers that Mr Baker bore him a spleene and on time this deponant, with John Tomkinson and others Coming by Mr Bakers hows put in Mr Baker looked very angerly upon this deponant and after sum base langwage happened hee called Mr Chandler spindle shancked dogge, and sayd hee coold find in his hart to stab him and sayd you may tell him so much to which this deponant Replyed you need not doubt it but that I will tell him it and this deponant declares further that euer since hee liued in thees parts Mr Baker hath bin Reputed by almost all his neighbours to bee a Common hog stealler: and further sayeth not:

Richard Row Sworne and Examined in open Court Concerning his Maggat and shot bage declares hee was at worke at Mr Bakers hows and William Empson taking up a peece of meat out of the Pot sayd it was goode meate the wind had not blowne it and sayd what wind blows at your hows when your meat stincks to which Thomas Baker Replyed and sayd Rows Magget Creeps into popes wifes flesh and [p. 229] that Makes her meat stinck for I was ouer the other day and saw her Cunt which is licke a shot bage

Concerning Souse declareth that hee heard Mr Baker say that Mis Hatch had a Cunt, enough to make souse for all the dogges in the Countrie

Concerning three in a bed and hogstealing hee declares that in discours with Thomas Baker hee sayd I woold haue you to understand wee doe not all three lye in a bed togeather to which Mr Baker Answered the hows is my owne and bed is my owne and I will Lodge whome I please in my owne hows and in my owne bed, to which I replyed then I will get mee a howse and bed toe and an others mans wife to bed with mee at which hee called mee Rogue and theauish Rogue to which I Replyed I neuer was a hogstealler in my life, Mr Baker sayd you neuer had so much wite and sayd I was no Christian and hee woold kill mee in the woods and this deponant further declares that this ten years euer since hee knew Mr Baker hee neuer heard any other repuit of him but that hee was a Common hogstealer and further sayeth not:

Liber A William Robisson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth concerning hogstealing that when hee was building a tobacco hows for Mr Baker hee saw him and William Empson bring in fiue hogges with the helpe of an indian to helpe them Cary it and after thay wear all in the hows Thomas Baker cald mee unto the Roome whear thay all lay and shewed mee the hogs whearof three wanted Ears and too did not which hee sayd was one of his marke and an other of Mary Empsons and bid mee looke at the doore and thear was hogs of the same markes, which I did but Coold not perceaue any of them agree with the other markes hee Called only my self in though I had an other with mee thear at worke, I did Conceaue them to bee Mis Causeenes hoggs and did speake as much of them as I durst well, becaus I had no other testimonie, and further this deponant saw Mr Baker and Empson Commonly Cary hogs Ears in thear shot bagge and one day one John Martin Coming to Mr Bakers hows Mr Baker shewed him a pare of hogs Ears and sayd looke hear wee are forced to keepe owr hogs Ears owr neighbours doe so much suspect us for hogstealing this deponant declares that euer since hee knew Mr Baker hee hath had the Common Repuit of A Hogstealler and while this deponant was at worke at Mr Bakers Richard Row was theare with whome Mr Baker woold haue a great deale of Baudie talke and Jeear him with putting his maggat in Popes Wifes flesh to which Roe sayd wee doe not lye all three togeather as you doe then baker Replyed my hows is my owne and my bed is my owne and I may lodge whome I Pleas in it and afterward thay had sum discours about meat and Roe sayd I was neuer Counted A hogstealler to which Baker Replyed no thow hast not wit enoug and beeing moued at him Mr [p. 230] Baker told him hee was no Christian and valewed not to kill him if hee met him in the woods, then a Dogge and hauing further discours this Deponant heard Mr Baker say that Popes Wifes Cunt was licke a shot bagge and Mis Hatches Cunt woold make Souse Enough for all the dogges in the Toune and that Mr Batcheler must get a swans necke to put upon the end of his prick or Els hee Coold not get his wife with Child and this deponant further declares that when hee Came from Seauerne fight Comming into Bakers hows thear hee saw nobodie but Mr Baker and Empsons Wife who told him thay knew of a Prise and if hee woold keepe it Secret hee shoold haue Share, and that was that thay knew whear Mr Causeene had hid his goods and thay did Conceaue sume plate amongst it and Mr Baker tould him it was hid a little without the plantation and hee durst not bee seene thear for feare of Mistrust but hee woold shew this deponant whear it was, so thay went alonge togeather till thay Came near the Plantation to a feild Caled the Queens feild whear Mr Baker hid himself amongst the bushes and bid this deponant fetch the goods but this deponant reflecting upon the basenes of the action Returned to him and told him thay wear gone at which Mr Baker seemed very soryfull and so thay went away and further sayeth not:

John Wood sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth Concerning hogstealing that while hee liued with Mr Baker hee was on day beating and Mr Baker Called him to the door and sayd hee was sory thear was no meat in the hows but it shoold not bee so long for then it was a busie time in the Crope and shortly after hee and Empson went out and braught home a hogge but this deponant Cannot Certainely tell of what marke it was of, and a good while after it beeing a season thay wear stricking tobacco and in the afternoone the season breaking up, Mr Baker and Empson went into the woods, and was so late that Empsons wife sayd shee wondered whear thay weare, in the duskish of the Euening thay braught home a hoge and said thay had braught it aboue four miles up hill and downe hill it was singed but this deponant saw not the marke, and further sayeth not: Liber A

Whearupon the Plantiue hauing let fall his suit the defendant most humbly Craueth a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit whis was granted It is thearfor Ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit: &c

Mr William Batten Atturney to Mr William Hardick Plantiue Mr John Neuill Atturney to the Administrator of Samuell Lambert deceased	this suit is to bee continued by mutuall Consent untill the next Court held in Charleses Countie which is one the last in September to bee A°ꝗ D°ni 1662

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition William Robisson Sheweth [p. 231]

That Whearas your Petitioner the last Court was bound to enter into bond that hee shoold not hunt in any part of Charleses Countie with Either dogge or Gune unles sum one of his neighbours wear in Companie with him for only hauing as Mr Thomas Hussey Affirmed upon Oath a hoge new marked into your Petitioners marke in his hows your Petitioner thearfore most humbly intreateth your worships to put it to the Proofe that your Petitioner mismarked the same, for it may bee that the sayd Hussey out of Malice new marked the same, which if your Petitioner had found him dooing of it (unles hee coold haue diued into the sayd Husseys thaughts hee coold not haue blamed him by reson it was not marked into any other marke then that which is your Petitioners Proper marke and also your Petitioner most humbly entreateth your worships to resolue him wheather Mr Baker bee licensed by his place to doe that in publicke that in an other is Culpable and further entreateth your worships to resolue him why Mr Baker was not also bound not to hunt with Either Doge or Gune without sum one hows keeper or other in his Companie seeing that hee himself Confessed to haue new marked a hoge bringing and showing the Eares in Court and also braught testimonie with him that hee did it if it was because nobodie did desire it Now I

Liber A humbly Request it, and my Reson is becaus I doe understand that hee is to pay unto Mr Robert Sly for his man James Hays fifteene hundered pounds of meat which is very Probable not to bee satisfied in tobacco because hee is to pay unto Mr William Marshall three thowsand fiue hundered pounds of tob: for a Negro who died sumtime in februarie last past or thearabouts and hee hath no other saruant but the sayd James Hays and your Petitioner doath also further suppos that hee is Engaged tob: to other People which must also bee satisfied and the sayd baker not beeing a dealer whearby his Estate shoold bee any ways obscured and as hee himself hath declared the last Court that hee had sustained a great losse in his stocke of hogs and also because hee hath formarly bin Counted by most of his neighbours a hogstealler thearfor your petitioner doath shroadly suspect that this is but a peece of Craft to Complayne against your Petitioner and to debor him from going into the woods to the end hee might haue the more Conueniences to satisfie his Engagement by Clandestine ways and your Petitioner Conceaues that hee doath striue to Cast ignominie upon his neighbours to the End thay might Appeare as ignominious as himselfe and hearby I doe further declare that it is my Opinion and Questionles the opinion of many others that all you Commissioners of Charles Countie doe in the minds of Men [p. 232] Reape sum kind of disgrace by not informing the liuetennant Generall of this Prouince of the disgrace that hangeth ouer your heads in hauing so ignominious a Person as Thomas Baker is and always hath bin esteemed Equalised with you and of the disgrace that hangeth ouer all the inhabitants of this Countie in that thear Coold not thearin bee found a man of an honester Reputation to Supply his place and I doe hear declare unto you Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie that it is none of my intention to taxe any of you of any negligence in your dutie in not informing the Liuetennant Generall of this Prouince of the Ignominious Reputation of the sayd Baker, but Rather to Extoll your Prompt Obediences to the sayd Liuetennant Generalls Plesiur in performing such offices as hee hath bin pleased to Adorne you with, without Muttering or Murmering at any inconuenience thearunto Annexed and thearfor I most humbly craue your worships to tacke my declaration as I haue explayned it and to Reliue your Poore petitioner from his incumberances according as in iustice it shall seeme meete unto your worships and your Petitioner shall euer pray &c

Whearupon Mr Thomas Baker desireth that Mr Francis Pope Richard dod and John Piper might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

Mr Francis Pope Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Richard Roe told him that beeing in the woods with William Robisson thay killed a hoge of William Robissons as hee supposed whilst thay wear dressing of it the doge ran out and fell foule of a hoge one Liber A the further side of the Rune and thear was an indian with them and thay supposed the dogge had killed the hogge whearupon thay sent the indian to fetch it promising him the one halfe to bringe William Robisson the Other and also that the doge stayed in the woods too or three days before he came home and Richard Row told this deponant hee did not know wheather the hoge was killed I or no and that William Robisson going to henry Moores the indian told him thear was neuer a hoge and further this deponant sayeth that upon the Complaint of M^{r} Court hee aduised William Robisson to kill his dogge and hee replyed hee had rather pay for the iniuries his doge shoold doe this to the best of this deponant Memorie and further sayeth not

John Piper aged 34 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that beeing in a peece of ground of his clearing sum of his hogs Came home soled and going up the hill hee see William Robisson and M^{r} Bormans ouerseer and a Pied dogge and that hee supposed the doge had bin foule of his hoggs and that it was in a snow and further sayeth not:

Richard Dod aged 26 years or thearabouts sworne and examined [p. 233] in open Court sayeth that sumtime about a yeare and a halfe agoe Richard Roe went to the head of the Creeke and William Robissons dogge fell foule of thear hogs and hee this deponant taxt him with it and hee did not denie but that the doge was foule of the hogs and this deponant going to William Robissons M^{r} Baker desired him that hee woold tell him of his doge and robisson Replyed that thay woold haue him kill his dogge becaus thay woold kill his hogs and further sayeth not

No further Euidence appearing against the sayd Robisson it is Thearfor Ordered that hee shoold haue his bond in and haue as much priuiledge to hunt as any other neighbour as hee himself doath please and that also hee shall pay the Cost and Charge of suit by reason that hee hath partly bin the occasion of this suit or complaint by not killing his doge upon the Complaint of his neigbours:

The Court is Adiourned till eight of the Cloak in the morning on
the tenth of July A^{o}qꝫ D^{o}ni 1662

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the tenth of July A^{o}qꝫ D^{o}ni 1662

Presentes
James Neale Esqꝫ & Councellor
M^{r}Henry Addames M^{r} Francis Pope
M^{r} Joseph Harrisson M^{r} William Marshall
Commissioners

Liber A Mr John Neuill the Administrators Atturney of Samuell Lambert Plantiue
Mr Edmond Lendsey Atturney of Clement Theoballs Defendant
The Plantiue Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Neuill Atturney to the Administrator of Samuell Lambert humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Clement Theoballs stands indebted unto your petitioner as aboue specified the sum of six hundered and sixtie pounds of tob: by too seuerall bills which beeing seuerall times demanded is as yet unsatisfied the premisses taken into your serious Consideration your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &c

and for the proof of his petition hee produced too seuerall bills the one beeing dated on the third of december A° 1661 beeing for fourteen hundered pounds of tob: of which bill thear hath bin payd eight hundered and fiftie pounds of tob: one which bill thear remains dew [p. 234] fiue hundered and fiftie And the other bill baring date the third of October A° 1661 Containing four hundered and forty pounds of tob: of which thear was payd the ninth of May Anno 1662 three hundered and thirty pounds of tob: so that thear remayned dew one that bill one hundered and ten pounds of tob: and the defendant nor his Atturney not beeing abell to proue any more payd and of boath bills togeather thear Remained dew six hundered and sixtie pounds of tobacco it is thearfor Ordered that the sayd Clement Theoballs shall pay unto the Plantiue as the Administrators Atturney of Samuell lambert six hundered and sixtie pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit:

Mr William Marshall Plantiue
Mr Hew Oneale Defendant
The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth

The humble Petition of William Marshall Sheweth

Whearas your Petitioner hath demanded of Mr Hugh Oneale one thowsand four hundered and eighty pounds of tob: which hee oweth your Petitioner in behalf of his wife and yet not satisfied Your Petitioner Craueth an order that the sayd debt may bee satisfied if not iust Cause Shewed to the Contrarie;

and for the Confirmation of his Petition Produceth this Ensuing Account (viz)

Mis Vanderdunk her Account to William Marshall

To A steear 500 to A barrell an a half of Corne 150 to one hogge neat 80 to ½ A ton of Caske 50 to a woman saruant 700 so that the totall sum amounth unto 1550 ℔ of tob: and 85 to one hoge more Liber A which the sayd Marshall knew not the weight thearof and the defendant by his Atturney Edmond Lendsey allowed not of the sayle of the woman which the plantiue waued untill an other time to make more large appeare

Whearupon the defendant produceth an Account as followeth (viz)

William Marshalls Account for Phisick that hee sent for by William Codwell 1661 July

to a Purge	30
to a dose for swetting	40
to too portions for the feauer	100
to a Cordiall	100
To one thowsand pounds of tob: which hee agreed for his Cure when hee was sick this last winter	1000
the totall sume amounts unto ℔	1270

Whearupon the Plantiue Produced a deposition taken yesterday in [p. 235] open Court which is as followeth

the deposition of Samuell Dobson aged thirtie four years or thearabouts sworne and Examined sayeth that your Deponant was in Companie with Mr Marshall and Mis ONeal and Mr Marshall desired of Mis ONeale to see her account what hee was indebted unto her for fisick which account hee saw and it Amounted unto fiue hundered and seauentie pound of tob: which the sayd Mr Marshall did alow unto her and the sayd Mr Marshall had an account of hers and shee did not except against it but only a mayd saruant which Mis ONeale bid Mr Marshal proue the sayl of his mayd to her and further sayeth not:

Wearupon the mayd saruant beeing waued and thear accounts ballanced thear Remaineth dew unto the sayd Marshall too hundered and eightie pounds of tob: for which the defendant Confesseth a iudgment &c It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue too hundered and eightie pounds of tob: without including the mayd saruant with Cost and Charge of suit

Mr Humpherie Haggate Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defen-
Mr Thomas Stone Defendant } dant in an action of the Case and not appearing nor any Atturney for him Edmond Lendsey Produceth his Letter of Atturney as followeth

I doe by thees Presants Nominate and appoynt Edmund Lendsey my lawfull Atturney to Answer and determine that suit at law depending betweene mee and Humphery Haggate and my selfe as witnes my hand this 8th of July 1662 Thomas Stone

Witnes George Lingam
Francis Wine

Liber A Whearupon the the sayd Lendsey Craued a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit which was granted: It is thearfor Ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee non suited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit &c

this suit is one and the self same to that aboue written
Mr Humpherie Haggate Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defen-
Mr Thomas Stone Defendant } dant in an Action of the Case
and not appearing Edmond Lendsey Produceth this letter of Atturney as followeth

I doe by thees Presants nominate and appoynt Edmond Lindsey my Lawfull Atturney to Answer and determin that suit at law depending between Humphery Haggate and my self as witnes my hand this 8th of July 1662 Tho: Stone
Witnes George Lingam
Francis Wine

[p. 236] Whearupon the sayd Lindsey the Atturney of the sayd Stone Craueth a nonsuit which was granted: Whearfor it is Ordered that the sayd Haggate shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Mr James Lendsey desierth this ensuing deposition to bee Recorded which was Granted

Bartholme Gartherell aged 27 years or thearabouts sworne and examined sayeth that James Lindsey did Couenant with henry Lilly (hee the sayd Lilly at that time beeing Partener with James Lee) to make and set up for him the sayd Lindsey fiue tunne of Caske for which hee the sayd Lindsey did passe bill to him the sayd Lilly for fiue hundered pounds of tob: but neuer finished nor set up the sayd Caske so that hee afterwards imployed him this deponant to Effect the same four tune of which hee did set up and payd the sayd James Lee foure hundered pounds of tob: for the sayd Cask so set up by this deponant, further hee sayeth not
Jurauit Coram me Bartholme Gartherell
Wm Euans his marke

Know all men by thees Presants that I Clement Theoballs doe hearby freely Giue unto my Daughter Elisabeth Theoballs one browne pyed Heyfor beeing too years Old biing Cropt on the Right Eare with a hole and the left Eare under keeled and ouer keeled with her whole increase boath mayle and femaile for euer as witnes this my hand this 8th of July A° 1662 and I doe further also oblige my self to deliuer the same into the Posession of Capt Robert Troope (who is her Godfather) upon demand for the use aforsayd
Witnes George Thompson Clement Theoballs
James Lendsey

[p. 237] The Court is Adiourned untill the last Tuesday in September in the year of owr Lord 1662

This Indentur made the 17th of february A° 1658 betweene William Robisson of Portobacco of the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder of the one partie and henry Moore of Portobaco of the Prouince aforsayd Planter of the other party witneseth that the sayd William Robisson for and in Consideration of a valewable Some of tob: to him in hand payd befor the sealing and deliuering of thees presants by the sayd henry more well and truly payd the receipt whearof hee the sayd William Robisson doath hearby acknowlege and himself thearwith fully satisfied and payd thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doath Clearly acquit exorate and discharge the sayd henry moore his heirs Executor Administrators for euer by thees presants, hath giuen granted aliened bargained sold enfeoffed and Confirmed, and by thees presants doe fully Clearly and absolutly giue giue grant bargaine sell alien enfeoff and Confirme unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs Assignes for euer all that parcell of Land Liing on the north Est side of Patomak Riuer bounding on the south side with a Locus marked with twelue notches standing in a valy betweene too Cliphts upon the water side & so runing dew Est into the woods for the lenght of to hundered perches and from the sayd Locus runing dew North unto the second Reaches hed in St Bernards Creeke and from the head of the sayd Reach runing into the woods dew Est for the lenght of too hundered Perches with all and singular its Rits iurisdictions and Apurtenances, togeather with all howses, Edifices, buildings, Barnes stabels Orchards gardains, profits Commodities, Common of Pastur hereditaments (together with all yards Lands, tenements, medows, feedings, Pasturs, Woods, and underwoods) whatsoeuer to the sayd messuage or tenement, and Premisses or to any part or parcell of them belonging or appertaining all which sayd messuage lands tenements feedings pasturs Closes and hereditaments with thear and euery of ther Rights member and appurtenances whatsoeuer to the sayd Messuage befor and in theis Presants mencioned, or intended to bee granted are situating liing and beeing within Charleses County in the prouince of Mariland and now or late in the tenur or Occupation of the sayd William Robisson, of his Assigne, or Assignes, and also al the Estat, Right title, and interest use posession property Claime or demand whatsoeuer, of him the sayd William Robisson of, in, or to, the same and all deeds, writings, Euidences, Charters transcripts of fines, Court Rouls Escripts minuments whatsoeuer touching or Concerning the Premisses or any part or parcell of them, to haue and to hould the sayd Messuage or tenement and all and singular of the Premisses, hearby granted, bargained and sould, with thear and euery of thear rights member and appurtenances whatsoeuer unto the sayd henry Moore, his heirs or Assignes for euer, and the sayd William Robisson for himselfe and his heirs and Assignes, doath giue grant alien, bargin sell enfeof and Confirme the sayd messuage or tenement to and with the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer against him the sayd William Robisson his heirs and as- Liber A

Liber A signes for euer and all and euery other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them shal and will warrant and for euer defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer by or from any person or persons whatsoeuer for the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes for euer and the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doath warrant promis grant and agree to and with the sayd henry Moore and euery of them by thees presants in manner and forme following that is to say that hee the sayd William Robisson at the time of the ensealling and deleauering of thees presants is, and untill [p. 238] a good puer perfect absolute estate of Inheritance of all and singular the befor granted premisses and euery part thearof shal bee fully vested on the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer according to the trew meaning of thees presants shall remayne Continew and bee seised of and in the messuage or tenement and all and singular other premisses in and by thees presants granted, bargained, and sold, with all and euery their Rights members and appurtenances of a good pewer, and perfect and Absolute Estate of inheritance in fee simple, without any Condition Reuersion Remainder or limitation of any use or uses estate or Estates in or to any person or persons whatsoeuer to alter Change defeate determin or make voyd the same and the sayd William Robisson at the time of the Ensealing hearof a right and lawfull Authoritie to grant bargaine sell and Conuay all and singular the befor hearby granted or mentioned to be granted the premisses with their and euery of their appurtenances unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes, and euery of them shall or may by force of and vertue of thees presants, from time to time, and at all times for euer hear after lawfully peaceablie and quietly haue hould use occupie poses and enioy the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular the befor granted premisses with their and euerie of their Rights members and appurtenances and haue receaue and take the Rents issews and profits thearof to his and their proper use and behoofe for euer, without any lawfull let suit troble deniall interruption Euiction or disturbance, of the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes or of any other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfullie Claiming by from or under them him or any of them or by their meanes act Consent title interest, priuitie or procurment, & that free and cleare, and freely and Clearly acquitted exonorated and discharged and other ways from time time to time well and sufficiently saued and kep harmeles by the sayd William Robisson his heirs Executors or Administrators, of and from all of former and other gifts grants bargains seales leases morgages, Joynters dowers titels of dowers statut Marchant, and of stapel Recognizanses, Extents Judgment Executions uses, entayles, Rent Arrearages of Rent, forfeiturs fines issues and Amercements of and from all and singular other titels trobels Charges demands and incumberances whatsoeuer had made Committed suffered omitted or done by the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes or by any other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfully claiming by from or under him them or any of them or their meanes act Consent priuitie or procurment, and further the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and all and euery other person or persons and their heirs lawfull haue or Claime or Rightfullie pretend to haue any estate Right titell interest or demand into or out of the premisses or any part or parcell of them by from or under the sayd William Robisson or his heirs or assignes shall and will from time to time and at all times for and during the space of ninghtie nine years next ensuing the date of thees presants at and upon the resonable Request of the sayd henry Moore and his heirs or Assignes and at the Cost and Charges in the law of the sayd William his heirs or Assignes make doe performe, acknowledg leui, Execute or suffer or Cause to bee made done performed leuied or Executed and suffered all and euery such further lawfull and Reasonable Act and Acts thing and things deuice and deuices assuerance and assuerances and Conueiances in the Law whatsoeuer for the further better and mor perfect assuerance suertie suer making and Condueing of all the before hearby granted or mentioned to bee granted with their and euery of their Rights members and appurtenances, unto the sayd henry more his heirs or Assignes, bee it in what manner soeuer the sayd henry more his heirs or Assignes shal lawfullie desir or requir or any of his or their Councell in the law so that the sayd William Robisson his heirs or assignes bee not Compelled to trauel further then one hundered and fiftie miles in or about making thearof and lastly it is Couenanted granted Concluded and Condesended unto and agreed upon by and betweene the sayd Parties to thees presants for them their heirs and Assignes by thees presants that all fines feofments Recoueries and assuerances in the law whatsoeuer had mad leuied knowledged suffered or done or hear after to bee don leuied knowledged suffered and made by or betweene the sayd parties to thees presants or any of them of for touching or Concerning the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular other the befor hearby granted premisses with their Rights members and appurtenances, and euerie or any parcell thearof shall bee inure and shall bee Construed esteemed and taken to bee and inure to the only proper use and behoofe of the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes for euer and to no other use intent or purpos whatsoeuer in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand and seale this 22th of March A° 1658 Liber A [p. 239]

seale
William Robisson ○

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered
in the Presance of us
Thomas T Baker
his marke
John O Neuill
his marke

Liber A An assignement of the sayd bill of sayle as followeth writen on the back sid of the sayd Conueiance

Know all men by thees presants that I henry Moore of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe assigne all my Right title and interest of this bill of sayle from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Thomas hussey of the forsayd prouince gnt: to him his heirs Executor Administrators and Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this third day of december A° one thowsand six hundered and fiftie nine Henry Moore

Testes Henry Addames
Leonard Greene

And Reassigned by the sayd hussey and his wife as followeth:

Know all men by thees presants that wee Thomas and Elisabeth Hussey of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland, doe for us owr heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes assigne all owr Right title and interest of this bill of saile unto William Robisson to him his heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes for euer for a valewable Consideration alredie Receaued and to deliuer him the sayd Robisson his heirs or Assignes posession thearof at or upon the 24th of March in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered and sixtie three my houshold goods excepted and all my orchard trees which untill that time aboue specified I shall haue free toleration to transport and also to use the sayd land as I myself shal please for my owne aduantage as witnes this my hand this 6th of september A° 1662

Witnes George Thompson Thomas Hussey
Edmond σι Richmond Elisabeth EH Hussey
his marke her marke

Know all men by thees Presants tht I William Smoote of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Boatwright doe hearby constitute and appoynt Thomas Lomax of the sayd County my trew and Lawfull Atturney in my name and stead to answer all suits in law that is or may bee Commenced against mee in the sayd Countie Court as also to Commence and plead to any suit or suit in law on my behalf in the sayd Court as hee shall thinck fit and see cause to bee Commenced, hearby Ratifiing and allowing whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe to bee as fully in force as if I my self wear personally presant witnes this my hand this 29th of September 1662

Testes Josias Fendall William WS Smoote
John X Black the marke

[p. 240] William Bouls entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Cropt on the Rite ear and a slit in the Crope and a peece taken out of under part of the Eare and the left Eare Cropt and a slit in the Crope:

Mr Zacharie Wade entereth the decease of a man saruant of his by name henry Peale who dyed the 29th June A° 1662 Liber A

Mr Zacharie Wade entereth the birth of his daughter Zarah Wad who was borne the 7th of July A° 1662 and departed the 17th of August following:

Mr Zacharie Wade entereth the Birth of his daughter Mary Wade who was borne the 20th of Aprill A° 1661 and departed the 21th of July following

William Barton Junior entereth the birth of his sone William who was borne the 29th of June A° 1662

James Bowlin entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) Cropt on the Right Eare with an underkeele in the Crope and the left eare underkeeled

Know all men by thees Presants that wee Thomas baker and William Empson of the Prouince of Mariland Planters doth acquit and discharge Francis Ferenla of the same Prouince from all manner of seruices debts dews and demands from the begining of the world untill this presant day as witnes owr hands this eighteenth of september one thowsand six hundered and sixtie

William M Empson
his marke
Thomas T Baker
his marke

Testis Thomas Hussey
George Thompson

Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against francis Wine in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriff Returnable 30th of September 1662

John Goldsmith demand a warrant against John Piper in an action of debt

Warrant to the sheriff to Arest &c Returnable ut supra

John Goldsmith demands a warrant against John piper in an action of the case

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &c Returnable ut supra

Mr Arthur Turner demands a warrant for Mary tarlin in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &c Returnable ut supra tarlin sub: Robert wilson

Mr Arthur turner demands a warrant against Robert Wilson in an action of Case

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &c Retur: ut supra

Liber A Mr James Lendsey verses Richard Trew in an action of the Case
Warrant to the sherife &c Ret: ut supra
Richard Trew subpene George Bradshow & Andrew watson against James Lendsey

[p. 241] Thomas Lomax demand a warrant against henry Francom in an action det sub: Thomas Williams & William Gefs
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Returnable 30th September Ao 1662

Thomas William demands a warrant against henry francom in an action of the Case subpene William Jefs in ditto Causa

Henry Francom demands a summons against Mr Joseph Harrisson in an action of the Case subpene william Allen John Cabell
Warrants to the she sherife &c Returnable ut supra

Mr Robert Sly demands a warrant against James Johnson in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Returnable ut supra

Humph: Haggat demands a warrant against Mr Thomas Stone in an Action of Case
Warrant to the sherife to Arest &c Returnable ut supra

William Codwell demands a warrant against John Wood in an action of the Case and subpene Mr William Marshall huge Thomas John small Randall Cremer Elisabeth Michell John Michell dager in ditto Causa for ditto Codwell and Elisabeth dager for John Wood
Warrants and subpenes to the sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

Mrs Mary Oneall demands a warrant against William heard in an action of defamation and subpene Mis Beane Mis Long Mis Walker Michell abbet and John Wheeler
Warant and subpenes to the sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

Mary Oneall demands a warrant against William heard in an action of the Case subpe simon Renck
Warrant and subpene to the sherife &c Returnable &c

Mary Oneale demands a warrant against Andrew Ward in an Action of defamation
Warrant to the sheriffe &c

John Neuill demands a warrant against Francis Bacheler Atturney to Richard Rich in an action of the Case subpene Edmond Lendsey henry Moore
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe &c

Joane Michell demands a warrant against Francis Batcheler in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Mr John Pills demand a warrant against William Robisson in an action of debt and Robisson subpened Peter hipkis and Richard Roe in ditto Causa
Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe &c

John Browne demand a warrant against Gils and Elisabeth Glouer in an action defamation and subpenes for Richard Trew and Ane Trew
Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe &c

John Neuill demands a warant against Clement Theoballs in an action of the Case
Warrant to the sheriffe &c

Mr Robert Sly demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey as Administrator to Samuell Smith in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe

William Snags demands a warrant against John duglas in an action of Case subpen fra: Batheler Fra: Wine hermon solin and duglas subpene Will Bouls Thomas Craxsone in ditto Causa
Warrant and subpenes to the Sherife &c

Francis Batcheler demand a subpene for Mathias Obrian &c subpene to the Sherife &c

The Court is Adiourned September the thirtith till the first of October
A° 1662

At A Court held in Charleses County the 1st of October A° 1662 [p. 242]

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames Mr Walter Beane	Commissioners	Mr William Marshall Mr Joseph Harrisson

Mr Robert Sly Plantiue as Administrator to Sam Smith Edmond Lendsey Defent	The Plantiue Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble Petition of Robert Sly humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Edmond Lendsey is indebted six hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske to the Estate of Samuell Smith Deceased as by

Liber A his speciallty doath appear and no satisfaction beeing yet giuen your Petitioner as Administrator to the deceased humbly craueth order for the sayd Debt with Cost of suit and hee shall pray &c

and for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produceth a bill of the defendant and Patrick hays his Deposition as followeth:

This bill bindeth mee Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay unto Samuell Smith the full and iust Quantitie of six hundered pounds of good tobacco to his licking or to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at or befor the tenth of October next ensuing the date hearof as witnes my hand this 14th day of May 1662
Edmond + Lendsey
his marke
Teste signum
Robert ‡ Downes
Daniell C Wild
his marke

Patrick hays aged twenty three years or thear abouts sworne and examined sayeth March the 26th A° 1662

That upon friday beeing the last day of february this deponant heard Edmond Lendsey promis to pay to him the sayd Patrick hays for the use of Mr Samuell Smith (Late deceased) four barrells of indian Corne and too hogsheads of tob: which Edmond Lendsey did Confess to bee dew from himself to the sayd Smith which acknowledgment of his was made in the hows of Mr William Batten and afterwards this deponant demanding of the sayd Lendsey the sayd too hogsheads of tobacco at Coll fouks howse the sayd Edmond made Answer that the too hogsheads of tobacco was not then Redy but hee woold pay it to this deponant the next season for the use of him the sayd Smith and further sayeth not
Patrick Hays
Sworne befor me Henry Addames

Whearupon the Defendant Craueth a Referance untill the next Court which was Granted

A Jury of Inquest beeing impanelled and thear Charge deliuered unto them made Choice of Mr Zachary Wade for thear forman whos names are as follows John Douglas Thomas Smoot Mr George Gooderick [p. 243] Samuell Palmer Mr John Bouls Beniamin Marshagay John Cherman Clement Theoballs Mr Arthur turner James Boulin John Lambert Mr Zacharie Wade who braught this ensuing Presentment

Wee of the Jury of Inquest in Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland this first day of October in the year of owr Lord God Euerlasting doe Present Robert Robins and Elisabeth Weekes for hauing a Bastard James Lee for hauing of too wifes John Grinly and Anne Standfort for Saboth Breking and sum of Captayn fendalls saruants for Common saboth breakers, William Robisson and Thomas Hussey for suspected hogstealers: Liber A

Mr Robert Sly the Administrator to William Empson doath in open Court Acknowledge to haue sould unto Richard Watson the too heyfers obtayned by Richard Dod of the sayd Watson which heyfors did belong unto William Empson

William Barton Junior deliuereth up this ensuing Pattent of land and Assigneth all his Right title and interest of and to the same unto his Brother in Law Thomas Smoote for the use of William hungerfot Junior son to William Hungarfot deceased

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &c to all persons to whom thees presants shall Com greeting: in owr Lord god euer lasting know ye that wee for and in consideration that william smoot of this owr prouince hath due unto him too hundered and forty Acres of land Assigned him from John Lugar Junior as appeares upon Records and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantations of sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes Bareing date at London the second Day of July in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine and Remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd William Smoot all that tract or parcel of Land Liing on the west side of Wicocomeko Riuer begining at a marked Oake standing near to the head of a Creeke Called forked Creeke Runing south west from the sayd Oake for the lenght of too hundered Perches bounding on the south with the land of Humphery Atwitcks and Thomas Michell and A line draw̄ west north west for the lenght of one hundered perches to a marked oake standing on the hills on the west with a line drawne north north East for the lenght of too hundered and fifty Perches to a marked oake that intecepts A parrarell line drawne from the first Marked Oake at the head of the forked Creeke one the North with the sayd parrarell one the East with the forsayd southwest line Contayning and now layd out for too hundered and forty Acres More or lesse together with all profits Rits and benefits thearunto belonging (Royall mines Excepted) to haue and to hold the same unto him the sayd William Smoote his heirs and Assignes for Euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of St Maries in free and Common soccage by fealty only [p. 244] for All seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at St Maries at the too most usuall feast in the

Liber A yeare (viz) at the feast of the Annuntion of the Blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of St Michell the Archangell by euen and equall portions the Rent of four shillings eight pence halfpenny starlyn in siluer or Gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at St Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the six and twentith day of May in the twenty six yeare of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince Annoꝗ Doni 1658 witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias Fēdall Esꝗ owr liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince Josias Fendall

and Endossed on the bake sid of the sayd Patten as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men that I William Smoot doe assigne and make ouer all my Right titell of this Patten to William Barton Junior and Thomas Smote to them their heirs Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 28th of May 1658
Teste Edward James William **WS** Smoot
Richard **R S** Smoote his marke his marke

Richard Watson Plantiue
John Mauris Defendant } this Cause beeing respited from the eight of July A° 1662 (untill this Court) whear the Plantiues petition stands Recorded and it beeing Read Capt Josias Fendall the defendant Atturney prefereth his letter of Atturney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Maurice of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hearby Constitute and Appoynt Capt: Josias fendall of the sayd Prouince my trew and lawfull Atturney in my name and stead to answer and plead too all actions Commenced against mee in the sayd Countie Court by Richard Watson hearby Ratifiing and allowing whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe thearin to bee as fully in force as if I myself wear present witnes my hand this 29th september A° 1662
Test Thomas Lomax John **I** Morris
his marke

whearupon Capt fendall alleageth that the Plantiue in his declaration affirmeth that Maurises wife had Engaged to saue him harmles against all manner of inconuenienses and the sayd Condition beein Read which standet upon Record July 4th A° 1661 and figured 379 thear was no such thing found thearin whearupon the defendant Craueth a nonsuit which was granted and ordered that the plantiue shoold pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Richard Watson Plantiue } The defendant at A Court held in This Liber A
John Morris defendant } Countie the eight of July A° 1662 craued a referance in this action untill this whear the plantiues petition stand recorded and it beeing read Captain Josias fendall the defendants [p. 245] Atturney desired that the Plantiue might prooue any thing procured by him for the defendants wife by her order and the Plantiue not beeing able to doe it the defendant Craueth a nonsuit Whearfor it is Ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

John Morris doath in open Court declare that hee will pay for one of the formentioned heifers: this is not Compelled from him by any order but it is his owne voluntarie act and deed of Charitie

John Gooldsmith Plantiue
John Piper Ad: to Christopher Carnell Defendant } The Plantiue prefers his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petion of John Goldsmith sheweth

That Christopher Carnell Deceased standeth indebted unto your petitioner the quantitie of six hundered and nineteene pounds of tob and Caske by accoumpt for leuies for himself and one person for three years and for the sayd deceased funerall Charges as by a iust accoumpt your petitioner can make appear by sufficient testimonie The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order against John Piper the Administrator of the sayd Christopher Carnell Deceased for the aforsayd sum of tobacco and Caske and your petitioner shall humbly pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue produceth this ensuing accoumpt as followeth

Feb 3: 1661/62

Accoumpt of What John Gouldsmith hath had of Robert Sly for use of Christopher Carnell and payd by his order

To Capt: Guither for leauyes	338
to four yards ½ of holland for a winding sheet	090
to too gallons ½ of drames	113
to 11 pounds of sugar and pottle drames	078
	619

and Desireth that Mr Robert Sly might haue his oath giuen him Concerning the Premisses which was Granted

Liber A M^{r} Robert Sly Sworne in open Court sayeth that for thees thing hee receaued satisfaction of John Gouldsmith for the use of Christopher Carnell and further sayeth not:

and withall the plantiue produced this ensuing receipt

Receaued of Robert Slye in full for leauyes that wear dew from Christopher Carnell for three years three hundered thirtie eight pounds of tob: and Caske for himself and George Blacke I say Receaued in full this 3^{d} februarie 1661/62 Nicholaus Guither

and the defendant not beeing abell to Contradict the same It is thearfor ordered that the defendant as aforsayd pay unto the Plantiue six hundered and nineteen pounds of tob: and Caske:

John Goldsmith Plantiue
John Piper Administrator to
Christopher Carnell Defendant } The Plantiue Prefers his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of John Gouldsmith humbly sheweth

[p. 246] That Whearas Christopher Carnell standeth indebted unto your petioner a Cow with Calph or Calph by her side as your petitioner Can make appear by sufficient testimony The premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order against John Piper the Administrator of Christopher Carnell deceased for the sayd Cow and Calph or Calph by her side and your petitioner shall humbly Pray &^{c}

and the defendant Pleading the act entituled an act for the payment of debts it beeing upon a dead mans estat no Cause of action appeared thearby whearupon the defendant Craued a nonsuit which was granted Whearfor it is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

William Codwell Plantiue
John Wood Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case by his Atturney Daniell Johnson Prefereth his Petition as followeth and this ensuing discharge

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of William Codwell sheweth

That Whearas your petitioner hired one John Wood to helpe your petitioner in his Crope for the space of one month and afterward th^{e} sayd John Wood left your Petitioner in the height of his Crope to your petitioners great losse and damage The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &^{c}

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Wood doe yfreey William Codwell from all dues and detes and all demands from the begining of this world unto this day as witnes my hand the tulth of Agust in the year of owr Lord God 1662 Liber A

John IW Wood
his marke

Witnes John Small
Daniell O Hicoun
his marke

and for the Confirmation of his sayd Petition desiereth that Mr William Marshall Mr John Small Hewgh Thomas and Randall Cremer might haue thear oath giuen them Concerning the Premisses which was granted

Mr William Marshall sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that sumtime in August last past that John Wood and William Codwell wear together and this deponant heard John Wood say thear hath bin sum differance between us but I ow you no ill will and in Case you will helpe mee to too emptie hogsets to put my tob: in I will helpe you a month to which william Codwell sayd hee woold and John wood Replyed but I hope you will not requir more of mee the I am Able to which William Codwell Replyed God forbid that I shoold requir you to doe more then you are able and the sayd Wood replyed that hee woold then doe him the best saruice hee coold and further sayeth not:

Mr John Small sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that beeing in the field William Codwell Came to this deponant and desired him to make him a bill and a discharge betweene John Wood and himself and that Ended William Codwell Asked John Wood to helpe him a Mounth and John Wood was willing to helpe him a mounth and William Codwell sayd that in Case hee performed his munths worke hee woold giue him too emptie hogsets and further sayeth not:

Hewgh Thomas aged 24 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that to the best of this deponants rememberance sumtime in August last past William Codwell and John Wood wear in dispute concerning Caske to put the tob: and william Codwell asked the sayd Wood wheather hee woold helpe him a mounth and the sayd wood Replyed nothing whearupon this deponant sayd John you may doe wors then to helpe him hee beeing a poor man and the sayd wood Replyed I doe not much Care if I doe helpe him whearupon the sayd Codwell Replyed if you will helpe mee I will giue you too hogsets and John wood Replyed hee woold helpe him a month and doe him what good hee coold but hee woold not bee forced to doe any thing more then hee was abell and William Codwell Replyed God forbid that I shoold desir you to doe any thing more then you are able and so thay Concluded and william Codwell was to [p. 247]

Liber A giue him too hogsets and so thay parted and further this deponant sayeth not

Rendall Cremer sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that when hee Came out of the field hee heard William Codwell and John Wood discoursing about a bargaine and hew thomas sayd John you will doe well to help william Codwell a mounth and John Wood Replyed hee did not much Care if hee did whearupon William Codwell Replyed in Case hee woold helpe him a month hee woold giue him too hogsets whearupon thay agreed and thay went home with william Codwell and further sayeth that John wood shoold say hee woold not haue him to requir mor of him then hee was Able to which william Codwell sayd God forbid that I shoold desir mor of you then you are Able and thearupon John wood sayd that then hee woold doe what hee was able and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendants Atturney John Waltom prefered his letter of Atturney as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I John Wood of Charleses Countie in the prouince of Mariland doe hearby and in my stead Constitute and ordaine my well beloued frind John Waltom my trew and lawfull Atturney to sew plead for mee and in my name and lickwise I the sayd John Wood doe by thees presant Ratifie and Confirme what my Atturney shall doe as though I wear thear personally presant as witnes my hand this 26 day of september A° 1662

Witnes Walter Beane
his marke
Francis Ferenla
his marke

John IW Wood
his marke

Whearupon desiereth that Elizabeth Dager might haue her oath giuen her which was granted

Elisabeth Dager sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that one a munday about the middell of August John wood began to pick a quarrell with margeret Codwell about a bottell and thay falling to words the sayd Margeret Called the sayd Wood Rouge Rascall and knaue and when hee was going out of doers hee sayd God bee with you and shee replyed and sayd the diuell go with you whearupon hee clapt his hand on his britch and bid her kis it and further sayeth that for that very bottle that hee pickt a Quarrell with her for hee gaue it her in this deponant presant; and the sayd Margeret sayd unto him that in case he shoold bee sick againe shee woold see him rot befor she woold see him Rote befor shee woold lay her hands on him whearupon the sayd wood desired this deponant to baer witnes what shee sayd and that it was time for him to bee gon whear hee might bee looked too in time of sicknes and John Wood Coming to william Codwels hows for his Cloaths the sayd Codwell asked him wheather hee woold Come and sarue his mounth without any troble I or no and the sayd John wood Replied that in Case hee woold goe and aske his master beane leaue hee woold and the sayd Codwell replyed hee had nothing to doe with his master beane his buisnes was with him and further sayeth not:

The defendant alleging that this was no bargain nor euer demand the board voted amongst themselues and Concluded that it was a bargaine and the defendants saruice sufficiently demanded the Defendants Atturney pleaded that hee was sick and coold not performe his bargaine at that time it is thearfor ordered that the Defendant pay unto the Plantiue fiftie pounds of tob by reson that hee himself rated his help unto the plantiue to bee worth no more according unto his bargaine with him and that hee shall also pay the Cost and Charge of suit

The Court is Adiourned unto the 2d of October A° 1662 [p. 248]

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 2d of October A° 1662

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames Mr Joseph Harrisson	Commissioners	Mr William Marshall Mr Walter Beane

John Neuill Admi: Atturney to samuell Lamber Plantiue Edmond Lendsey Atturney to Clemement Theobals Defendant	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of John Neuill the Atturney to the Administrator of Samuell Lambert humbly sheweth

That Whearas Samuell Lambert deceased made a Crope of Corne and tob: at the Plantation whear Clement Theoballs was hous keeper A° 1661 and Also baught of the sayd Theoballs one hundered Acres of Land which land the sayd Theoballs hath posest himself with but upon what accoumpt your petitioner is ignorant of and Also detaineth his Crope of tob: and Corne as Aforsayd to the great distraction of perfecting the Administrators Accoumpt: hee is bound to Render in to the Secretaries office The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Consideration your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall as in duty bound euer pray &c

Whearupon the defendant Produced thees ensuing depositions accoumpt and Receipt and humbly Craueth A Jury which are as followeth

The Deposition of John Roper aged 25 years or thearabout sayeth that I the aboue sayd Roper liuing in the hows of Clement Theoballs the sayd Theoballs did make an agreement with samuell Lambert for

Liber A his Crope for the which the sayd Clement did pas his bill by the agreement for his Crope a bill of fourteene hundered pounds of tob: and Caske I beeing a witnes to the sayd bill that it was for the aboue sayd Crope of tob: made by him the last year on clement Theobalses plantation and as Concerning the hogs of the aboue sayd Lambert that the sayd Clement did pass his bill for four hundered and fortie pounds of tob: and Caske whearof three hundered was for the forsayd hogs and one hundered and fortie pounds of tob: which was dew for his land & sould againe to the sayd Clement Theoballs and that the sayd Lambert did deliuer in again the bill of sayle for the land unto the abouesayd Theoballs to the which I was witnes boath to the bill of sayle and the abouesayd bill and further sayeth that the sayd Lambert did hirer one John Clarke to gather his Corne and to allow him twentie pounds of tob: a day the which the aboue sayd Clement did satisfie by the sayd lamberts order further sayeth that the forsayd Lambert acknowledged himself indebted unto the aforsayd Clement too barrells of indian Corne beeing for his years Prouision of Corne dew to the aforsayd Clement Theoballs and further sayeth that the forsayd Lambert did buy a schillet of the sayd Clement Theoballs and was to allow him twentie pounds of tob: the which schillet hee Carried with him this beeing done after the specialties wear past and further that at his departur hee had six pounds of sugar and too gallons of sider of the sayd Clement and dranck the most part of the sider thear before his departur and Caried up the iuge with him and the sayd schillet and sayd that that schillet woold sarue to boyle him sumthing in when hee was sicke and further sayeth that the aforsayd same Lambert did at his departure owne all thos accoumpts which the aforsayd Clement theoballs did then produce to him and further sayeth not John Roper

Sworne befor me Henry Addames

Robert downs sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw Clement Theobals pay unto M^r^ Greene in winter last past was 12 mounthes upon the accoumpt and for the use of sam Lambert 360 ℔ of porke & th^is^ deponant further sayeth that the sayd Clement sould the sayd lambert 12 els of ossinibrigs much about the aboue sayd time and also that the said Clement payd M^r^ Rich for a gun that the sayd sam lambert baut of him which hee promissed to pay the sayd Clement the next Crope and this deponant further sayeth th said sam lambert told him hee had sould the land againe to Clement theobals and further sayeth not:

[p. 249] Capt Robert Troope sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Clement Theoballs payd for samuell Lambert by his order unto this deponant four hundered and sixtie pounds of tob: and Caske which was part of the bill the sayd lambert past to Clement Theoballs the last year for eleuen hundered ℔ of tob: or thearabouts and further sayeth not

Samuell Lambert Debtor to Clement Theoballs in tobacco and Caske Liber A

Payd for him to Robert Troope by bill	460
Payd to Mr Greene for him	360
Payd for him to Edmond Lindsey	250
Payd for him to Mr Rich	200
Payd for him to Mr Crow	025
Payd for him to Mr Smith for a hate	100
Payd for him to John Cain for Rume	080
Payd for him to John Roper for pouder	020
sould him 12 yards of ossimbrige Cloath	100
Payd for him his too years Leauies	130
Payd for him to John Clarke for worke	160
Sould him a schillet	020
for sider and sugar	072
Payd for him for too barrells of Corne	200
item to a years diat at my hows and washing	400
payd John Neuill as will appear by receipts	1200
	3777

Thees are to Certifie whom it may Concerne that I Francis Batcheler did Receaue of Clement Theoballs when I was sherife for samuell Lamberts Leuie in the year 1660 the sume of twentie six pounds of tob: and Caske and for his leuie in the year 1661 the sume of one hundered and four pounds of tob: and Caske the four pounds was for Coronall Euans the sume being one hundered and thirtie pounds of tob: and Caske I say receaued Per me this 20th day of september 1662

Fran Batcheler

The Name of the Persons impannelled on the Jurie are as followeth: Mr George Bradshow Mr Arthur Turner William Bouls William Codwell Gils Glouer John Douglas John Waltom John broune John Ward Thomas Cracson George harris Daniell Johnson and thay Electing Daniell Johnson for thear forman wear sworne and the buisnes precedent deliuered unto them whearupon the Plantiue deliuered in his instructions to the Jurie as followeth

Thear appears by the accoumpt three thowsand seauen hundered and seauentie seauen pounds of tob: to bee in Clement Theoballses hands of samuell Lambert secondly to enquir hee had order legall to dispose of it and how much thay disposed of it to whome and for what and how much remayneth dew thirdly to tacke good notice of thear power in euery particuler action for a man may bee licensed to doe one thing and that power will not bare him out in an other and the rest to your serious Discretions

Liber A [p. 250] The Jury unanimously agreeing deliuered in this their verdit by thear forman daniell Johnson that whearas wee find by Ropers deposition that the Crope of tobacco was sould to Clem Theoballs for 1400 ℔ of tob: and Caske and that the sayd Theoballs past his bill for it and wee find that part of that bill is payd and the sayd Clems demands to bee deducted 130 for his leauyes hee payd as by the sayd sherifs Receipt appears which wee conceiue is dew to bee allowed and also 20 pounds for a schillet and 72 for cyder and sugar which appears by oath sam Lambert allowed of befor hee died and as for the Crope of Corne wee find that Clem ought upon oath to deliuer in a iust accoumpt how much thear was on it and allow so much unto the Plantiue only deducting too barrells sam lambert Confest hee ought Clem and also 20$^{℔}$ of tob: per day for gathering the Corne hee upon oath certifiing how long the man was imployed in gathering of it only and as for his diat wee cannot according to act of Assembly find any thing dew and as for the Land wee find none the Plantiue Cann make appear dew to him and Clement Theobals must pay the Cost of suit

The Judgment of Court is that this order confirme the verdit of the Jury aboue specified and that the defendant Clement Theoballs pay the Cost and Charge of suit

James Lendsey Administrator to John Web Plantiue
Richard trew defendant
} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of James Lendsey the Administrator to John Web humbly sheweth

That Whearas your Petition is denied payment by Richard Trew for a debt dew from him to John Webe by bill for six hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske thearfor your petioner hath entered his suit humbly beseeching your worships to grant him relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall as in dutie bound pray

Whearupon the defendant sayd that hee did not remember that euer hee past any bill unto John web in his life which Cawsed the plantiue to desir that Andrew Watson and M^{r} George Bradshaw might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

George Bradshow sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that sumtime about the latter end of december last past this deponant heard M^{r} Lendsey say that Andrew Watson and Thomas Alkock was witnes to a bill hee had of goodman trews appertayning to the Estate of John Webe and further sayeth not:

Andrew Watson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Comming to M^{r} Stones quarter hee witnesed a paper betweene good-

Liber A

man trew and John Web a littell befor goodie Riuers Came up which was sumtime in the year 1659 but what it was this deponant knows not and further says that hee did hear goodman trew say hee did owe unto John Web six hundered pounds of tobacco but wheather that wrighting was for it yea or nay this deponant knows not and further sayes not

Whearfor it is ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue six hundered pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit:

John Alias Jacob Lumbroso entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet a figur of three on the Right Eare and the top of the Eare taken away and the left Eare Cropt and slite;

John Neuill the Atturney to the Administratrix of henry Lilly deceased Plantiue
Mr James Lendsey Defendant

The Plantiue craueth of the defendant satisfaction for a bill of his past unto henry Lilly deceased for fiue hundered pounds of tobaco and the defendant deniing the debt: the plantiue produced the bill and humbly requested that John Ward might haue his oath giuen him which was [p. 251] granted and the bill was as hearunder is specified

This bill bindeth mee James Lendsey of Portobacco planter doe bind meeself my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Caus to bee payd unto henry Lilly or his Assigne the full sume of fiue hundered pounds of good marchantable leafe tobacco to bee well and truly payd at or upon the tenth day of nouember next ensuing the date hearof witnes mee the 24th of July 1658 James Lendsey

Witnes John I/M Ward
his marke
John K Kerby
his mark

John Ward sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that to the best of his iudgment it is the very bill hee witnesed betweene Mr Lendsey and henry Lilly

Whearupon the defendant not beeing able to proue it payd it is ordered that hee pay unto the Plantiue fiue hundered pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit

Mis Mary Oneale Plantiue
William heard defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of defamation prefereth her petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Mary oneale Sheweth

That Whearas William heard hath utterly defamed your petitioner in saying that hee woold proue that the widdow parker did say upon

Liber A her death bed that your petitioner had poysoned her and that hee coold bring your petitioner upon her twelue Godfathers whearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth Redres according to law in such Cases prouided and your petitioner shall as in dutie bound bound shall euer pray &c

and for the Confirmation of her sayd Petition shee desired that John Wheler, Michell Abbot Elisabeth Walker Elenor Beane which was granted who deliuered in thear depositions in writing as followeth

The deposition of John Wheeler is as followeth

That about the last of may or the begining of June last I heard William heard say that Mistris Vanderdunck had arested him for one thowsand pounds of tobacco beeing shee hath begun I may perchance bring her befor her twelue godfathers for sumthing shee gaue Joane Parker and that hee had sum of it in the hows to shew at the presant and further sayeth not:

Michell Abbote sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about the last of may or the begining of June last hee heard William heard that Mis Vanderdunck had arested him for one thowsand pounds of tobacco and that hee woold bring her to her twelue godfathers for sumthing that shee had giuen unto Joane Parker and that hee had sumthing to shew of it in the hows and further sayeth not

[p. 252] Elisabeth Walker sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that william herd sayd that hee coold bring oath that the widow sayed Mis Vandonke did poyson her and further sayeth not

Elenor Beane sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that william heard sayd that hee coold bring oath that the widow sayd Mis vandonke did poyson her and further sayes not:

Whearupon the defendant owning his fault and declaring that hee neuer intended to defame or troble her in any such matter as hee was thear accused of doth hearby acknowledge himself very indiscreet in speaking in so unresarued tearmes and if that her Credit may bee thearby any ways stained hee doth humbly desire her and her housband to forgiue him hee beeing Contented to pay the Cost and Charge of suit

Whear upon the sayd hew oneale dothe hearby Clearly acknowledge him self fully satisfied thearwith and doth hearby acquit discharge exonorate and release the sayd william heard boath for himself and his wife from all troble and molestation that for euer hearafter shall ensew or bee deriued from the aformentioned Cause of action and Confirmed by Courts order

Hewgh Oneale Plantiue
William heard Defendant
} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of hewgh Oneall humbly sheweth Liber A

That Whearas William heard is the posessor of the Estate of Samuell and Joane Parker and that the sayd Samuell parker stands indebted unto your petitioner the full and iust sume of six hundered pounds of tobacco which the sayd heard refused to satisfie thearfor your petitioner hath entered his suit humbly beseeching your worships to reliue him according to Equitie and iustice and your petitioner shall euer pray &c

and for the Confirmation of his sayd petition hee desireth that Mis Elisabeth Walker might haue her oath giuen her which was granted

Elisabeth Walker sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that shee heard Mis Oneale demand tobacco of Joane Parker for Phisick that her housband had had of Mis Oneale and that this deponant heard Mis Joane Parker say that shee woold giue Mis Oneall one heifer and further sayeth that Mis Oneale Replyed and sayd shee wanted tobacco and further sayeth not:

And the defendant pleading the act for the payment of debts by which thear appeares no Cause of action it beeing an accoumpt upon a dead mans Estate Whearfor it is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay Cost and Charge of suit

William Snags Plantiue }
John Douglas Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth; [p. 253]

to the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of William Snags sheweth

Whearas your petitioner baught of John Douglas a heifor in february last was a twelue mounth the sayd douglas denies your petitioner a bill of sayle for the sayd heifor your petitioner desirs your worships to tacke the premisses into your serious Considerations and grant your petitioner an order for A bill of sayle for the sayd heifor with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall as in duti bound euer pray &c

Whearupon the defendant demanded of the Plantiue whether hee euer baught any Cattell more of him then one heiffor and the plantiue acknowledged that hee baught but one heifor of the defendant Whearupon the defendant desireth that William Bouls Thomas Crackson and hermon Solin might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

William Bouls sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that John douglas deliuered unto William Snags a bill of sayle for a heiffor and this deponant was a witnes to it and further sayeth not

Liber A Thomas Crakson sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that William snags baught a heiffor of John douglas and the sayd douglas deliuered a bill of sayle to the sayd snags for it in William bouleses hows and that hee was a witnes to it and further sayeth not:

Herman Solin sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard William Snags demand a bill of sayle of John Douglas who sayd hee shoold haue no more then hee alreadie hath had and further sayeth not

No Cause of action appearing on the Plantiues side it is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit Whearupon the defendant Craued an Execution for his Charges which was granted and Clapt the Plantiue into James Lendsey heigh Sheriff of Charleses Countie his Custodie;

Capt: William Batten Plantiue
John Neuill Defendant as Atturney
to the Administratrix of henry Lilly
} The Plantiue not appearing the defendant Craueth a nonsuit which is granted

John Neuill desireth that henry Moore and Edmond Lendsey might haue thear oths Giuen then Concerning sum brandie the sayd Neuill baught of M^{r} Richard Ritch which was granted:

henry Moor Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw a writing which was betweene M^{r} Richard Rich and M^{r} Francis batchelor and sealed that very day as M^{r} Rich was braugh hear to the Court but what it was this deponant knows not and further sayeth [p. 254] that M^{r} Rich sould a Caske of brandie unto M^{r} John Neuill And afterwards imployed this deponant to draw sum of it for his use and that hee did acknowledge himself indebted unto M^{r} Neuill upon that very Accoumpt of the brandie and that hee woold either leaue debt or debts to discount it but whear it or thay wear this deponant knows not and further sayeth that when M^{r} Rich was fetched to the Court by M^{r} Batchelor or his order by vertue of a rite derected to the Sheriffe or his Deputie this deponant sayd that it woold undoe the sayd Ritch to bee stopt of his voyage or passage M^{r} Batchelor went out unto M^{r} Rich out of the kitching door and Came in againe and told this deponant that M^{r} Rich was gon and bad him goe and doe his buisnes with him and further sayeth not

Edmond Lendsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the quantitie of brandie M^{r} Neuill baught of M^{r} Rich was thirty gallons and that when M^{r} Neuill Came and fetched the drinck away thear wanted of the Quantitie ten gallons as M^{r} Neuill then affirmed and that M^{r} Rich did acknowledge ther was either eight or ten gallons of brandie wanting and that M^{r} Rich sayd in Case hee did not make it him good in brandy hee woold allow it him againe in tobacco and that M^{r} Neuill declared himself therwith Contented and when the Court Came afterwards and M^{r} Neuill not beeing payd and M^{r} Ritch was going away M^{r} Neuill Procured a warrant with others that Joyned with him to fetch him to the Court and that the sheriff braught him to the sayd Court and that as soone as euer hee had braught him hee went with him through the hall into the kitching and this deponant Coming to them M^{r} Batchelor desired absence alleaging that hee had som priuate buisnes with M^{r} Ritch but after that hee neuer saw M^{r} Ritch and this deponant asking M^{r} Batchelor what was becom of M^{r} Ritch M^{r} Batchelor bid him go looke and further sayeth not Liber A

Gils Glouer desired this Insuing bill of sayle to bee Recorded

Know all men by thees Presants that I Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco in Charleses County Planter haue sould and by thees Presants doe sell for a valewable Consideration unto Gills Glouer of the County aforsayd Planter too hundered acres of land liing and beeing upon the Eastermost branch of Nangemie Creeke now Auon Riuer Runing north and by west for breadth and East and by north for lenght into the woods to haue and to hould the sayd Land with all iust Priuileges and Profits unto him the sayd Gils Glouer his heirs and assignes from [p. 255] the date hearof for euer and further I the sayd Edmond Lendsey doe warrant the sayd sayle from all iust Claimes in the law in testimonie whearof of I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this 4th of september 1660

The marke of
Edmond + Lendsey
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Sealed Seigned and deliuered
in the presence of us
Tho: Robinson
Roger Isham

Acknowledged by Edmond Lendsey in open Court:

and in open Court endossed one the bake sid of the sayd bill of sayd

Know all men by thees Presants that wee Gils and Elisabeth Glouer for us and Owr heirs Executors Administrators and assignes for euer doe hearby assigne all owr Right titell and interest of this bill of sayle unto Jacob Lumbroso alias John Lumbrozo (he the sayd Lumbroso Paying the Lord Proprietaries Rent for it) for the futur for a valewable Consideration alredie Receaued and do also warrant to defend the sayd land and euery part and parcell hearin specified against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer in the law at owr owne proper Cost and Charge of suit as witnes this ow hands this 1st of October A° 1660

Gils # Glouer ○
his marke seale
Elisabeth + Glouer ○
her marke seale

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered
in open Court in Charles Countie
Ita testimonium facit
Georgius Thompsonus Amanuensis

Liber A Thees Presants witneseth that I William Marshall doe Constitute and ordayne my Louing frind Samuell dobson my trew and Lawfull Atturney to aske demand Receaue leauy and to sue plead Act and Recouer all bills and bonds that I the sayd Marshall haue dew for this Presant year to the Quantitie of fourteene thowsand Eight hundered Eightie too pounds of tob: and Caske and doe by thees Presants giue my sayd Atturney as full power to act in my name as if I wear presant my self and for the trew performance of the same I haue hearunto set my hand this 9th day of October A° 1662

Witnes Richard **R** Moris William Marshall
his marke his marke

William Codwell
his marke

[p. 256] Thomas Wharton desired this ensuing bill of salle to bee Recorded

Know all men by thees Presants that I Samuell Palmer of Nangemie in Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter haue bargained and sould and by thees presants doe bargain and sell unto Thomas wharton of the same place and County aforsayd his heirs and Assignes too Cows aged betwixt aged betwixt the years of fiue and seauen the one blackish the one blackish browne with a white tipe of her tayle sum part of her hind feet white Commonly Called by the name of Goate hornes and Cropt slitt and under keeled on boath Eares The other Cow beeing browne of Color caled by the name of hart Cropt slit and underkeeled on boath Eaers with a starre on her forhead white hind legs and a white tayle and a white patch on her rumpe to haue and to hould the sayd too cows with Calph and with thear increas boath mayle and femaill to him the sayd Thomas Whorton his heirs and Assignes for euer in witnes whearof I the sayd Samuell Palmer haue hearunto set my hand this this eighteenth day of January A° 1661 Samuell **S P** Palmer
his marke

Test Thomas Robinson
signum
Ann + Robinson

Thees Presants testifie that I samuell Dobson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe acknowledge to haue Receaued of William Marshall of the same County and prouince aforsayd gent: bills to the valew of fifteene thowsand pounds of tobacco or thearabouts for and in Consideration thearof I the sayd dobson doe bind my self my heirs or Assignes to satisfie all bills bondes or accounts dew from the sayd Marshall whatsoeuer to any person or persons beeing tobacco debts befor the day of the date hearof as witnes my hand this nineteenth of October A° 1662

Teste Randolph Cremor Samuell Dobson
John Pipers marke

Mr Pope Mr Marshall & Mr Handly Presents this ensuin inuentorie as the inuentorie of Thomas harrises estate Son to Thomas harris deceased of whose estat the precedent Persons are ouerseeers the 15th of december A° 1662 Liber A [p. 257]

A Trew and Perfect Inuentorie of the Estate of thomas harris sone to Thomas harris deceased:
one blake and white Cow about eight years old
one Red Cow about six years old
one Red Cow about fiue years old
one broune Pide Cow about 5 years old
one blake and white heiffor about four years old
one Red heifor of three years old
one blacke heifor of three years old
one blake and white heifor of three years old
one blake heifor of three years old
one heifor of too years old
one blake steear of too years old
one blacke steare of fiue years old
one steare about four years old
one red steare of three years old
one red steeare of three years old
one blacke stear of three years old
too steares of too years old
too heifers of one year old
one steare and one bull of a year old
three Cow Calphs
too stear Calphs
thear is one more but wee know not wheather it bee ded or not
one young heifer of too years old and one Calph halfe a yeare old

Nouember the 25th 1661

In the name of God amen I Christopher Carnell beeing very sicke and weake but perfect in memory praysed bee God I doe make and ordayne this my last will and testament I doe bequeath my soule to god that mad it me and my bodie to the Earth to bee buried in a decent mannor and as for that small estate that God hath lent me my desir is that my debts bee satisfied in the first place and after my debts bee satisfied my desir is that John Piper shall poses all the rest boath moueables and immouables for the benefit and behoufe of my daughter Elisabeth Carnell and the sayd John Piper to bee unto her as a father and after his deceas not to dispose of her to any to make her a saruant but to dispos of her as hee the sayd John Piper doth thinck fit and I doe make the sayd John Piper my sole Executor of all that I haue only my debts to bee payd in the first place and in Case John Piper doth decease my desir is that John Gouldsmith my louing [p. 258] frind to bee ouerseer of this my last will and testament: and the sayd

Liber A Piper and Gouldsmith to bee ouerseers only John piper to haue the posession of it as long as hee doth liue and after his death to fall into the hands of John Gouldsmith for the behoof of the Child as long as hee doath liue and after his decease to fall into the hands of John Gouldsmith for the behoofe of the Child as long as hee doath liue and after his deceas to fall into the hand of the Child if shee bee of age or not according as the ouerseers doth think fit in witnes of the same I doe hearunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare aboue written Christopher O Carnell
his marke

Seigned sealed and deliuered
in the Presance of us
Samuell ∾ haris his marke
John X Norman his marke
Samuell Dobson

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the prouince of Mariland and aualon Lord Baron of Baltemor &c to all persons to whom thees presants shall Come greeting know yee that upon the 27th of March last 1661 befor the Chif officer for the probat of wils and granting administration the last will and testament of Christopher Carnell deceased was at St Maries in Common forme prooued which will is to thees presants annexed and administration of all the goods Chattells and debts of the sayd deceased which any manner of way Concerne the sayd Christopher Carnell his will was granted and Committed to John Gouldsmith named in the sayd will hee hauing first taken his oath well and truly to administer the sayd goods Chattels and debts according to the tenor and effect of the sayd will and to make or cause to bee made a trew and perfect inuentorie of all and singuler the goods chattells and debts of the sayd deceased which haue may or shall any way whatsoeuer Com to his hands posession or knowledge and also a iust accoumpt in and Concerning his sayd Administration when hee shall bee assigned or lawfully Called so to doe which touching an inuentorie presantly or at furthest at or befor the first day of July next ensuing giuen at St Maries under owr lesser seale the 27th of March in the thirtith year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland A°ꝗ domini one thowsand six hundered sixtie and one witnes owr trustie and well beloued henry Sewell Esꝗ owr secretarie of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland
Henry Sewell Secre:

[p. 259] John Gouldsmith beeing appoynted by Christopher Carnell to bee an ouerseer with John Piper ouer his last will and testament as more at large will appear by the sayd Carnells will and the sayd gouldsmith thearupon hauing prooued the will at St Maries in Common forme before the Chiefe Officer for probate of wills and thear upon obtained a letter of Administration on the sayd Carnells estate hath in open Court assigned all his right tytle and interest of Administration on the sayd Estate unto the sayd John Piper prouided hee woold enter Liber A into bond to saue him harmles against all manner of incconueniences that might thear upon ensew to which the sayd Piper Condecended

The Court is Adiourned till the fourth of Nouember Anno Domini 1662

Know all men by thees Presants that I M^{is} Margerie batten the Relict of Captain William Battin lately deceased of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Marchant doe hearby Constitute ordaine and appoynt my well beloued frind Capt Josias Fendall of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: my trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name and stead to aske demand and Receaue all such sum and sums of tobaccos monys meat beuer and hids or any other Commodities that is dew to the Estate of my forsayd deceased housband from any person or persons whatsoeuer in this Prouince or in Verginia and upon Receipt thearof discharges and Releases to giue and upon deniall or nonpayment of any part or parcell thearof I doe Authoris my sayd Atturney to sew plead and imprison and at his will and plesiur againe to discharge and Release out of prison all such persons deniing or not making payment as aforsayd giuing and granting my sayd Atturney my full power to act and doe or cause to bee acted and done whatsoeuer hee may by Law or of Right Can doe Conserning the premisses aforsayd and I doe also further Authorise my sayd Atturney to answer and defend all suits and differances in Law that is or may bee Commenced against mee or the Estate of my deceased howsband as aforsayd also giuing and granting my sayd Atturney full power to Constitut and appoynt one or more Atturneys under him as hee shall Caus and thinck fit hearby ratifiing and allowing whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe or cause to bee done in and Conserning the premisses to bee of as full power and force and vertue as if I myself wear personally Presant [p. 260] in testimonie whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale the 11th day of Nouember in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered and sixtie too

her
Margery C Battin ○
marke seale

Seigned sealed and deliuered
in the presance of us
George Newman
Thomas Lomax Edmond Pinson

Know all men by thees presants that I Josias fendall of Charleses Countie in the prouince of Mariland Gent: doe hearby Constitut and appoynt Thomas Lomax of the sayd County in the sayd Prouince my Trew and lawfull Atturney in my name and stead to act and doe in euerie Respect in all buisneses Concerning or belonging unto mee as fully and powerfully as if I my self wear personally presant hearby

Liber A ratifiing and allowing whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall act or doe to bee of full force and vertue witnes my hand this 18th of Nouember A^{o} 1662 Josias Fendall

Seigned in the Presance of
John Legat
Edmond Pinson:

Receaued this 11th of december A^{o} 1661 of Richard dod one hogshead of tobacco and for the use of Capt: Batten I say Receaued by mee Fran: Batchelor

The following mercantile accounts occupy the latter pages of the county court liber. Evidently the present record book was owned in 1648-1651 by some English merchant resident in the Netherlands. His mention of bills in bank seems to fix his location at Amsterdam, Middelburg, or Rotterdam, all of which cities had local banks in these years. The accounts are kept in Netherlands currency, in which 20 stivers are equal to a guilder or florin. English money is converted on the basis of 10 stivers to the English shilling, and 10 florins to the English pound. The name of the merchant does not appear in these accounts.

M^{r} Robert Maninge Creditor

1648		For 7 halfe butts of Currants w^{t} Br: 7670^{lb} dt 1227		
October	3	att fl 22¼ is	1433	11

Currants Creditor

1649		Sould by M^{r} Samuell Gouldsmyth at London, 7 halfe butts
Febura	12	Currants beinge All Nought Al Charges there beinge pay^{d} Receiued 29^{lb} sterlinge

M^{r} Turgis Debitor to goods sent him upon My proper Account

1650					
Maye	3	For 10 Barells Turpentine w^{t} Nett 2794^{lb}.26^{s} 11^{s} wth Rebate	728	0	0
		For Agrick 24^{lb}	180	0	0
August	1	From ditto to October 9 Sina: Manna: Isenglas virmillion, Tobacco, more virmillion: & Quicksi: Alloes Cost 1 penney heere	2676	6	0
Nouember	29	For Agrick: Julop: 7 pieces Fine Linnen	787	12	0
October	31	Payd to Hans and Peeter Serus his bill	1078	18	½
Nouember	4	Payd to M^{r} Phillip Mathewes his bill	1083	18	
Feburary	16	Payd S^{r} Hendrick & Charles Gerard his bill	1175	0	0
ditto	27	Payd S^{r} Berkenhout his bill In bancke	1135	0	0
March	4	Payd S^{r} Dauid Ouxberbis his bill In banck	1135	0	0
ditto	13	Payd M^{r} Sutherbye In pt of a bill in banck	500	0	0
8^{cto}	14	Payd you by M^{r} Lance—44^{lb}-0-0	440	0	0
10^{ber}	14	Payd more by M^{r} Lance to you 30^{lb}:	300	0	0
Febura	3	More payd you by M^{r} Lance: 60^{lb}: 0: 0	600	0	0
June	5 20	Payd p̄ my wife For a bill of 150^{lb} w^{ch} she Accepted when I was In England	1500	0	0
Nouem	17	Payd S^{r} Jasper Coyemans his bill In banck	1050	0	0

M^r Willcokes Debitor

1649					
Decemb	4	Payd him In Moneys to 25 ditto	567	10	0
Febura	2	Payd him In Tobacco	227	4	0
ditto	18	Payd The shiper for his Time Lyinge	250	0	0
1650		For My loss Time and Charges—			

M^r Robert Maninge Debitor

1648					
October	3	payd att three payements to th^e 6 January	1202	12	0
		Shortned off by his owne Agreement The Currants falling bad	230	19	0

Currants Debitor

ditto		Payd In money to M^r Robert Manning	1202	12	0
		wth Charges In Shipinge them to London wth the Custome Sent upon My owne Account to M^r Sam: Gouldsmyth	20	0	0

M^r Willcokes Creditor

1649			
Decem	3	For A shipes loade of Fullers Earth bought by me For the sum of eleuen hundred and twenty gulders	1120

M^r Turgis Creditor For goods sent and Moneys
Receiued of him upon My proper Account
Nouember 27 1649

		For 3000$^{℔}$ Shott and 2 hogesheads Glew wth Charges In shipping th^m at ꝑ his Account giuen me In 73$^{℔}$: 3^s : 7^d English w^{ch} by gillders I recone—	736	6
1650				
Feburary	9	From ditto to the 29 of July 167$^{℔}$: 15^s-11^d	1677	19
July	29	From ditto to the 6 of January: 1244$^{℔}$: 9^s : 6$\frac{1}{2}$^{d}	12444	15
January	6	From ditto to the 20 of March 138$^{℔}$: 16^s : 1^d	1388	1
March	20	From ditto to th^e 10 Aprill In money: 260$^{℔}$: 5^s : 9^d	2602	17

Liber B Liber B of the Charles County court records contains the session minutes and recorded papers from the session of November, 1662, to that of March, 1666. This period lies within the clerkship of George Thompson. For the most part the contents of the liber are in his hand, but in places here and there he received aid from others.

The volume has 264 folios (leaves) and there is no apparent indication of any lost folios or gaps in the record. Each folio bears a number, given probably in Thompson's time. This old-time enumeration has been supplemented by page numbering in a modern hand. The marginal references in this present publication are to the pages rather than to the old folio numerals.

Bound in the same covers with the record liber is a 36-page pamphlet index which is not included in this present print. It carries some 770 references to the transactions in the liber. Evidently it was made about Thompson's time and very probably it was made by his hand.

[p. 1] Daniell Johnson demandeth a warrant against M^r^ Robert Sly as Administrator to Samuell Smith in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &^c^ Returnable 4th Nouember A^o^ 1662

Edmond Pinson Atturney to Richard hills demands a warrant against John Waltham in an action of Debt

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &^c^ Retur: ut supra

M^r^ John Meekes demands a warrant against Edward Baker in an action of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &^c^ Returnable ut supra

Bartholme Gartherell demands a warrant against Robert Gooderick in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &^c^ Retur: ut supra

Clement theoballs demands a warrant against Thomas Ashbrooke in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^c^ Returnaball ut supra

M^r^ Robert Sly demands warrant against Daniell Johnson in an action of debt and a subpene for Samuell dobson in ditto Causa

Warrants to the Sheriffe &^c^ Returnable ut supra

M^r^ James Lendsey Atturney of William Williams demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^c^ Returnable ut supra

Richard Banckes demands a warrant against humpherie haggate in an action of the Case & suppenes for francis Batchelor and dauid Prichard

Warrant to the Sheriffe &^c^ Returnable ut supra

Thomas Burdit demands a warrant against Francis Batchelor in an action of the Case Liber B
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Returnable ut supra

Capt William Batten demands a warrant against francis Batchelor in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Retur: ut supra

Capt: William Batten demands a warrant against Mr Arthur Turner in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sherife & Ret: ut supra

Samuell dobson Atturney of William Marshall demands a warrant [p. 2] against John Piper Administrator to Christopher Carnell in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Returnable ut supra 4 N° 1662

Mr Francis Pope demands a warrant humphery haggat in an action of defamation
Warrant to the sheriff to Arest Retur: 4th No: A° 1662

Daniell hut Atturney of Mr Henry Mees demands a warrant against James Walker in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest Returnable ut supra

Mr Joseph Harrisson Administrator to John William demands A warrant against James Lee in an action of Case and subpene for francis Thorington
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Returnable ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against Samuell Price in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &c Returnable ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 4th of Nouember A° 1662

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames Mr Francis Pope	Commissioners	Mr Walter Beane Mr Joseph harrisson

an exact list of the tithabell persons beeing taken and perused is found to amount unto the number of three hundered and fiftie seauen and the publicke leuy amounting unto fifteen thowsand seauen hun-

Liber B dered and eight is ius forty four pounds of tobacco per pole and the County charge to each respectiue person is as followeth: Viz

To Mr Thomas Burdit for a woolfes head	℔	000100
To Andrew Watson for a wolfes head	℔	000100
To Capt: Troope too wolues heads	℔	000200
To Mr Mountagew one wolfes head	℔	000100
To Samuell Palmer one Wolfes head	℔	000100
To Mr Doughty one Wolfes head	℔	000100
To Richard Dod one wolfes head	℔	000100
To Francis Thorington one wolfes head	℔	000100
To henry Moore one Wolfes head	℔	000100
To Mr James Walker too woolues heads	℔	000200
To Alexander White one wolfes heade	℔	000100
To Mr Henry Addames one wolfes head	℔	000100
[p. 3] To Gils Glouer one woolfes head	℔	000100
To John Neuill one Wolues head	℔	000100
To Mr Jams Walker for his man seauen days	℔	000140
To Mr Enock doughty for his hors seauen days	℔	000140
To Mr John Neuill for tob: dew to him the last yeare	℔	000315
To Richard Roe for tending the burgeses 24 days	℔	000240
to Mr Zacharie Wade for his man 24 days	℔	000240
To Mr Wade for his boate 24 day at 15 per day	℔	000360
To Mr Wade for one barrell of beere 250	℔	000250
To Mr Wades Burges and his Charge during the Assembly	℔	001033
To George Thompson	℔	000535
To Mr Francis Batchelor	℔	000372
To Mr Wade for his tendances diat at the Assembly	℔	000600
to the Secretary Sewell for the Laws	℔	001000
to the Mr John Coursey	℔	001000
to the Muster Master Generall Coronell William Euans	℔	001428
		7853
To the high Sheriff James Lendsey for his Sallery of nine thowsand too hundered and fifteen pounds of tobacco:		000925

which is the totall sum of the Priuate Charge of this County ....

which biing deuid by 357 the number of the taxable person amounteth unto 28 pounds of tob per pole......

Mr Daniell Hut Plantiue as Att:
Mees and benbow Marchants
Mr James Walker Defendant

The plantiue by his Atturney George Thompson Prefereth his letter of Atturney petition and bill which is as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Daniell Hutt Atturney to M^r Henry Mees and Benbow humbly Sheweth Liber B

That whearas M^r James Walker standeth indebted unto your Petitioner as aforesayd eight hundered and sixty eight pounds of tobacco by speciallty and no satisfaction beeing maed your your petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court with forbaerance with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &^c

Know all men by thees Presants that I Daniell hutt Atturney of M^r Henry Mees and M^r John Benbow Marchants doe hearby Constitut and appoynt George Thompson Gent: my good and lawfull Atturney to arest sue and implead M^r James Walker in and Concerning a debt dew per specialtie giuen my sayd Atturney power to depute by vertue hearby one or More atturneys as hee shall thinck fit in [p. 4] witnes whearof I haue set my hand this 27th of October A^o 1662
In presence of Tho: Mathews Dany^l Hutt
Leonard Green:

This bill bindeth mee James Walker my heyrs Executors and Administratrors to pay or Cause to bee payd unto henry Mees his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of eight hundered sixty eight pounds of euery way well Conditioned tobacco and Caske at or upon the tenth of Nouember next ensuing beeing for a valuable Consideration already Receaued witnes my hand this 6th day of May A^o 1661
Witnes Justinian Gerrard James Walker
Samuell Dobson

Whearupon the defendant Craueth a referance (alleaging the tobacco neuer to haue bin demanded this year nor the last) which is Granted:

Robert Sly as Administrator to Samuel Smith Plantiue
Edmond Lendsey Defendant } The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debtproueth that the defendant standeth indebted unto him as Administrator of samuell Smith six hundered pounds of tobacco by bill: and the defendant not beeing able to proue the sayd debt satisfied it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue as afors^d six hundered pounds of tob: and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit: the Plantiues Petition and Patrick hayses oath together with the defendants bill are as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Robert Sly humbly sheweth;

That whearas Edmond Lendsey is indebted six hundered pounds of tob and Caske to the Estate of Samuell Smith (Deceased) as by his specialty doth appear and no satisfaction beeing yet giuen your

Liber B Petitioner as Administrator to the sayd deceased humbly Craueth order for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge suit and hee shall pray &c

[p. 5] This bill bindeth mee Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay unto Samuell Smith the full and iust quantity of six hundered pounds of good tobacco to his licking or to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at or befor the tenth day of October next ensuing the date hearof as witnes my hand this 14th of May A° 1661

sign sigñ
test Robert ∓ Downes Edmond + Lendsey
Daniell G Wild

Patrick Hays Aged twenty three years or thear abouts sworne and Examined Sayeth March 26: 1662

That upon friday beeing the last day of february this deponant heard Edmond Lendsey promis to pay to him the sayd Patrick hays for the use of Mr Samuell Smith late deceased four barrels of Indian Corne And too hogsheads of tobacco which Edmond Lendsey did Confes to bee dew from himself to the sayd Smith which acknowledgment of his was made in the hows of Capt: William batten and afterwards this deponant demanding of Edmond Lendsey the sayd too hogsheads of tobacco at Coronell foukeses hows the sayd Edmond maed Answer that the too hogsheads of tobacco was not then Ready, but hee woold pay it to this deponant the next Season for the use of him the sayd Smith and further sayeth not

Sworne before me Patricke Hays
Henry Addames

Mr Robert Sly Administrator to William Empson acknowledgeth the sayle of the too heifors Richard Watson sould to William Empson to the sayd Watson:

John Meekes Plantiue
Edward Baker Defendant } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case expounded it by his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Meekes sheweth that whearas your Petitioner together with Mr Fountain hired Edward Baker and his slope into patomake Riuer to transport us and owr goods and upon the deliuery of the sayd goods your petitioner wanteth a hogshead of shewger containing 735lb of Muskeuad sugar whearfor your Petitioner humbly Craueth relife against the sayd Baker with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall pray &c

Whearupon Edmond Lendsey the deputed Atturney in open Court of the sayd baker humbly craueth that the plantiue may show the defendants obligation for the deliuering of any more then hee hath already deliuered or any receipt to haue receaued more then hee hath again surrendered: which the Plantiue Coold not doe Liber B [p. 6]

Whearupon it is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee non suited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Daniell Johnson Plantiue
Mr Robert Sly Administrator
to Samuell Smith Defendant
} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case declareth it to bee for a debt dew from Samuell Smith unto the Plantiue by specialty and the defendant disowning the debt desireth that the plantiue may prooue how hee Came by the bill whearupon the plantiue desireth that Jacob Johnson might haue his oath giuen him and Samuell dobson oath was desired by the defendant which was granted and are as followeth

Samuell Dobson sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Concerning the bill in agitation hee hath nothing to say and sayeth that sumtime about the begining of March as hee supposeth hee was in Company with the sayd Johnson and Mr Gerrard at Capt William Battens hows and that Daniell and Mr Gerrard wear at Passage for a bill of Mr Hundlys that was dew to Mr Gerrard and the sayd Johnson hauing won that bill of Mr Gerrard thay played further in so much that the sayd Johnson won too thowsand pounds of tobacco of Mr Gerrard and Samuell Smith beeing thear Presant Mr Gerrard desired him to passe his bill to Daniell Johnson for too thowsand pounds of tobacco Samuell Smith alleaging that thear was eleuen hundered pounds of tobacco dew to him from Daniell Johnson out of the sayd bill hee past to him for Mr Gerrard: this tobacco beeing won on the saterday thear was bills past for it on the saboth day boath for this tobacco and the rest of the tobacco won ofy Mr Gerrard; upon the saboth day Mr Gerrard hauing them to Assigne as payment for the tobacco hee denied the Assigment of them and told the sayd Johnson that thay wear not Authenticke because thay wear signed on the sabboth day and further sayeth not

Daniell Johnson desireth that the sayd Dobson may bee sworn wheather this bill now in agitation bee the sam bill tht was passed on the sunday

Samuell Dobson sworne and examined in open Court sayet that according to his formar oath hee can say nothing to the bill now in agation [p. 7]

Jacob Johnson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth tht this bill hee witnesed between daniell Johnson and Samuell smith and that to the best of his Rememberance it was past on the sunday at night and further sayeth not

Liber B The defendant alleageth that the bill is inualid becaus it was signed on the sunday and that thear was no Consideration for it and Craueth also a Referance till the next Court (alleging that hee woold produce sufficient euidence to ouerthrow the sayd bill) which was granted

Robert Sly Plantiue } Daniell Johnson Defendant } The plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt prooueth the same by bill and the defendant not hauing any significant to obiect against it it beeing for 740lb of tob with cost of suit obtayned by the plant: against Michell dagor the fees beeing in all to Cl: & She: 62

It is ordered that the defendant satisfie the sayd debt whith Cost and Charge of suit it beeing in all 802lb of tobacco:

Isbell Riuers entereth her marke of hogs and Chattell slit Right downe the Ears and the foer peece of boath Eares taken away

Mr Henry Addames acknowledgeth to haue Receaued nine hundered pounds of tobacco of John Neuill the Remainder of a iudgment Confesed to him

Mr Robert Sly Assigeth ouer the order of Court obtained by him against Michell Dager with the Cost and Charges thearunto belonging unto Daniell Johnson the fees beeing 15 to the Sheriff & 47 to the Clarke in all 802

Daniell Hut Plantiue } Samuell Harris Defendant } The Plantiues Atturney prefereth his letter of Atturney as followeth petition and bill &c

Know all men by thees Presants that Daniell Hutt Marchant doe hearby Constitute and appoynt my louing frind Mr George Thompson my good and Lawfull Atturney to sue arest imprison or implead [p. 8] samuell Harris and Bartholme Gatherell or either of them for a debt dew per speciallty unto the sayd Hutt and Mr Fossaker giuing my sayd Atturney hearby power to depute one or more atturneys in my behalfe as witnes my hand this 28th of October Ao 1662

in presance of us Danȳ Hutt
Tho Mathews
Samuell Cressey

This bill bindeth us Bartholmew Gatherell and Samuell Harris Planters ioyntly and seuerally owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Daniell Hutt and Richard Fosseker or to either of them their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the sum of thirteene hundered and forty six pounds of sound marchantable toba: and Caske to bee payd either in aquio Riuer in Patomake or els at Portobacco at sum Conuenient plantation at either the aforsayd places that the sayd hut or fosseker shall thinck fit in witnes whearof wee haue set owr hands this 19th of March A° 1660 As also further bind and engage owr selues that the sayd sum shall bee payd as aforsayd at or upon the tenth of October next after the day of the date aforsayd Liber B

in Presance of
Robert Sherley
John Dodman Junior

the
Bartholmew **O** Gatherell
marke of
Samuell **S H** Harris

And the valew of ninty six pound more receaued by Samuell Harris

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble humble Petition of Daniell Hutt humbly Sheweth That whearas Samuell Harris standeth indebted unto your petioner the sum of thirteene hundered and forty six pounds of tobacco and Caske by bill and ninghty eight pounds of tobacco by obligation under hand wrighting and no satisfaction beeing maed your petioner humbly Craues order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit and forbarance of the sayd tob: and your petitioner shall as in duty bound pray &c

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is therfor Ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue 1444tb of tob and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit

The Court is Aiourned till the fifth of Nouember till eightt of the Cloke in morning

At A Court held in Charleses County the 5th of Nouember A° 1662 [p. 9]

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames
Mr Francis Pope
Commissioners
Mr William Marshall
Mr Joseph Harrisson

Mr Richar Bancks Plantiue
Mr Humphery Hagat per Aturnatum
John Lewger Defendant
The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble Petition of Richard Bankes Sheweth

That your Petitioner by his Atturney Mr Zachery Wade did let owt or hyre to Mr Humphery Haggate a man saruant for 1000tb of tobacco & Caske for a certain time and your petitioner deliuered the bill for the satisfaction of the sayd saruants time to the Sheriff that then was to demand and Receaue the same which was Mr Francis Batchelor who hath lost the bill Thearfor your petitioner Craueth order for his iust debt from whom your worships shall in iustice see or perceaue most Cause and your petitioner shall pray &c

Liber B The defendant hearupon prefereth his letter of Atturney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I humphery Haggat doe Constitutute and Appoynt my Louing frind M^r^ John Lewger my trew and Lawfull Atturney to Craue a referance in an action Commenced by M^r^ Francis pope and an action Commenced by Capt: Richard Bancks and shal Ratifie and allow what my sayd Atturney shall doe this Court as if I wear personally presant my self as witnes this my hand this 3^d^ of Nouember A° 1662 Humphery Haggate
Testis George Thompson

Whearupon the defendant Craueth a referance which was granted: whearupon the plantiue desired that M^r^ Francis Batchelor might haue his oath giuen him in this caus which was also granted:

[p. 10] M^r^ Francis Batchelor Aged 26 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee receaued a bill of M^r^ Banckes dew from M^r^ Haggate to the sayd bancks for 1000^lb^ of tobacco which bill this deponant deliuered to dauid Prichard and hee gaue him order to demand the tobacco and in case hee did not proscribe him a way of payment to arest him and when dauid Returned to this deponant againe hee asked him what was done in the precedant buisnes and hee told him that M^r^ Haggat was not at hom and that hee had lost the bill and further this deponant sayeth that nether hee nor any other person for him receaued euer any satisfaction for it that this deponant knoweth of and further sayeth not:

M^r^ Thomas Burdit Plantiue
M^r^ Francis Batchelor defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Thomas Burdit Sheweth

That whearas M^r^ Richard Rich Receaued of M^is^ Ane doughty seauen siluer spoones and engaged to deliuer six siluer spoones marked E B at his next Returne out of England and after his ariuall in this Prouince did acknowledge to haue braught six siluer spoones for the aforsayd Doughty but neuer deliuered them The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Reliefe against his Atturney M^r^ Francis Batchelor (whom your petitioner is Credibly informed to haue the sayd spoones but refuses to deliuer them unto your petitioner) with Cost and Charge of suit &^c^

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plant: desireth that M^is^ Ane Doughtie might haue her oath giuen her which was granted

M^is^ Ane Doughty Aged 42 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the spoones she sent home by M^r^

Richard Rich for her son Burdits use which wear seauen in number Liber B
and 4^s^ in siluer and desired that at his returne hee woold Returne to [p. 11]
this deponant six new ons for them and to haue them marked with E B of this deponants daughters Childs name and M^r^ Richard Rich Braught them in as was affirmed to this deponant by her Cosen Elisabeth Caluert who had them in her hand and shee demanded them of M^r^ Richard Rich who woold not deliuer them to any but to this deponant and further sayeth not:

whearupon the defendant s^d^ that the plantiue had arested him and not as the Atturney of M^r^ Richard Rich and thearfor most humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted him

James Lee Plantiue
Samuell Price Defendant } The plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of James Lee humbly sheweth

That your petitioner beeing bound for Samuell Price to francis gray in the quantitie of too thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske The premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order that the aforsayd Samuell Price may put in to your petitioner sufficient securitie for the abouesayd sum of tob: and Caske the sayd Price beeing non resident (and your petitioner standeth bound with him) with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall humbly Pray

Whearupon the defendant alleged that the plantiue was bound for his appearance at a Court appoynted to bee held at a certain time in Verginia at which time thear was no Court thear then held the law not tiing men to impossibilities your orator humbly Conceaues the bond to bee uoyd in itself and thearfor most humbly Craueth a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit: which is granted and thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Dauid Prichard Sworne and examined in open Court at the Request of Cap Richard Banckes deliuered his oath as followeth in wrighting

I whos name is hear underwritten was going to Arest M^r^ Hagget in M^r^ Banckeses suit and hauing receaued the bill of M^r^ Batchelor to demand this tobacco in the euening thincking hee had bin at home I hauing the bill betwixt my fingers as I came up the Alley and from thence into the hows not finding of him at home I lay thear that night and a bed was maed afore the fier for mee to ly on and thear [p. 12]
lay with mee that night dauid Thomas the younger and Thomas

Liber B stead and when I went to bed I layd my briches and my coat on the bench by the fier sid whear I lay and when I awaked in the morning my breeches wear taken from under my Coate and I not thincking any thing went away the next morning not finding of him at home to M^r Batchelor when I came to the plantation I Clapt my hand on my fobe and thear was no wrightings thear which maed my hart acke and so searching of my pockets I found all my wrightings but this bill and to this I take my oath that thear I lost it

Dauid Prichard

Samuell Dobson M^r Marshalls Atturney Plantiue
John Piper Christopher Carnells Administrator Defendant
} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petion of samuell dobson the Atturney of M^r William Marshall Sheweth:

That John Piper the Administrator to Christopher Carnell deceased stands indebted unto your petitioner the quantitie of too hundered and eightie pounds of tob: and Caske as by specialtie your petitioner can make appear the premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order that the sayd John Piper may forthwith make satisfaction unto your petitioner the aboue sayd sume of tob: and Caske and your petitioner shall humbly pray &^c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produceth this ensuing bill

This 26th of January A^o 1660

This bill bindeth mee Christopher Carnell Planter of Basford Mannor in the Prouince of Mariland mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum of fiue hundered eightie seauen pounds of good sound Marchantable leaue tobacco and Caske or any of us to pay unto William Marshall or his Assignes dew upon all demands payable at the Plantation of the sayd Christopher Carnell witnes my hand the day aboue written

Witnes by us John Hatch
Richard **W** Foster

Christopher **O** Carnell
his marke

[p. 13] endossed on the bake side of the sayd bill Receaued in part of this bill three hundered and seauenty nine pounds nett tobacco december 28th A^o 1661

Per Robert Sly

the defendant not beeing able to obiect any thing against the sayd debt it is ordered that the defendant satisfie the plantiue out of the Estate of Christopher Carnell too hundered and eight pounds of tob:

Liber B

Joseph Harrisson Administrator
to John Williams Plantiue
James Lee Defendant

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case the defendant humbly Craueth a Referance and the Plantiue desires that Francis Thorington might haue his oath giuen him boath which Requests are granted

Francis Thorington sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about three days befor John Williams died hee heard that Jaen delahay disposed of sum tobacco that belonged unto John delahay and John Williams and hee told this deponant that in case thay woold doe such things as those hee woold goe to Jame Lee to see for satisfaction for Corne hee had receaued of him this deponant asking how much it was the sayd Williams Replyed about seauen barrell and that James Lee promissed to take up goods for the sayd Williams at A Bristomans store in satisfaction for the sayd Corne and further sayeth not

James Makey entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) Swallow forked and underkeeled and ouerkeeled on the left Eaer and nothing els:

Thomas and his wife Elisabeth Simpson acknowledg in open Court the sayle of the Land specified in thees too ensuing pattents

Caecilius Absolut Lord and Proprietarie of the prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c to all persons to whome thees presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know ye that wee for and in Consideration that John Lewger laet principall secretarie of this owr prouince of Mariland hath transported diuers persons into this owr prouince hear to inhabit and for that John Lewgers son and heir apparent of owr sayd Late Secretarie hath Assigned the Right to four hundered Acres of land dew for the transportation of sum of the sayd Seruants unto Thomas simpson And upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in [p. 14] owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at armes baring date at London the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Thomas simpson all that parcell of land Liing on the north sid of Patomake Riuer adioyning to the land of James Lendsey begining at a marked Locus tree standing near a march called Lendseys march and Runing south south west by the Riuer sid for the lenght of one hundered and twenty perches to a marked pokikerie tree standing upon the Riuer side bounding on the south with a line drawn East and bee south into the woods for the lenght of fiue hundered and twenty Perches to a marked oake standing in the woods on the East with a line drawne North and bee

Liber B East from the end of the formar line untill it intercect a parrarell line from Lendseys march on the North with the sayd Parrarell on the west with the sayd Riuer Containing and now Layd out for four hundered and fiftie Acres bee it more or Less together with all profiits Rights and benefits thear unto belonging, Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Thomas Simpson his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor at St Maries in Free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S^{t} Maries at the too most usuall feast in the yeare videlicet at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S^{t} Michell the archangell by euen and equall portions the rent of nine shilling sterling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to colect and receaue shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S^{t} Marys under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the second day of September in the seauen and twentith yeare of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince Annoqꝫ Domini 1658 witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias Fendall Esqꝫ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince
Josias Fendall

M^{dm} Thomas Simpson hath 50 Acres of land dew to him upon Record (Viz) for his time of Saruice to W^{m} Stone Esqꝫ which makes up his Right to this 450 Acres of land Vide lib: 1654 folio 161

[p. 15] Endossed on the backe sid of the Precedent Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees Presents that Thomas and Elisabeth Simpson in open Court Assigned ouer unto M^{r} Francis Batchelor to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer all their Right title interest property Claime or Jurisdiction foreuer from them their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 5th of Nouember A° 1662

George Thompson Caroli Comitatus Amanuensis

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland And Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemor &c to all person to whom thees presants shall Come greeting know ye that wee for and in Consideration that Richard Willan of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Plant: hath too hundered Acres of land dew to him in owr sayd prouince as apears upon Record and according to the tenor of Lr̄es under owr hand and seale baring daet at Portchmouth in the relme of England the eight day of August 1636 Recorded in the Secretaries office of owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Richard Willan all that Parcell of Land Liing on the North side of Patomake Riuer called Wicowomen about three Leages to the Northwest of

Liber B Nangemie Creeke begining at a marked Pokikerie runing south by the Riuer sid from the sayd Pokikerie for the lenght of one hundered Perches to a marked oake standing at a March Called Willans March bounding on the south with a line grawne est from the sayd march for the lenght of too hundered and fifty perches to a marked oake standing in the woods on the Est with a line drawne North from the end of the formar line untill it intercect a parrarell drawn from the first marked Pokikerie and on the North with the sayd Parrarell on the west with the sayd Riuer Containing and now Laid out for too hundered Acres bee it more or lesse together with all profits Right and benefits thearunto belonging royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same to him the sayd Richard Willan his heirs and Assignes foreuer to bee held of us and owr heirs as of owr manor of west S^t^ Maryes in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr usuall Receipt four shillings in mony starling or to bushels of good Corne at the feast of the natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at S^t^ Maries under the great seal of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the [p. 16] 14th day of december in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered fiftie and three witnes owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince
William Stone

Endossed on the Bakside as followeth

Thees Presants witneseth that I Richard Willan doe assigne all my Right title of this within specified to John Browne and Tho Allanson their heirs or Assignes foreuer as witnes my hand this 27th of October 1658 Elisabeth Willan Richard Willan

Witnes
Philip Caluer George Reynolds
German A Gillot George G H Harris
his marke his marke

Thees Presants witneseth that I John Browne doe sell and assigne all my Right title and interest of this patten to Thomas Allonson his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 4th day of Aprill A° 1659
John Browne

Testes Thomas Simpson
James Lendsey

Thees Presants witneseth that I Thomas Allonson doe Assigne all my right title of this Pattent unto Thomas Simpson him his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 15th of feb: A° 1659
Testes Henry Addames Tho Allonson
George Bradshow

Know all men by thees Presants that Thomas and Elisabeth Simpson in open Court assigned ouer unto M^r^ Francis Batchelor to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all thear Right Title

Liber B interest Propertie Claime and Jurisdiction for euer from them their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 5th of Nouember A° 1662

George Thompson Caroli Comitatus Amanuensis

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Marilan and Aualon Lord baron of Baltemore &c to all persons to whom thees Presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yee that wee for and in consideration that Daniell Johnson and Richard Morris Planters haue dew unto them seauen hundered and [p. 17] fifty acres of land more by Assignement from heugh Neale Thomas Garuis william Codwell margery Codwell william Crafford and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantations of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered fifty and nine and Remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such Alteration as is made in them by owr declaration baring daet the 26th day of August A° 1651 and lickwise Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrise all that parcell of land Called Johnsons towne liing on the North Side of Patomake Riuer and on the west side of the maine fresh of Wicokomeco Riuer next adioyning to the Land formarly Layd formarly layd out to John Clarke of this Prouince Gent: begining at the sayd Clarkes Northermost bound tree Runing east and by North for breadth three hundered and fifty perches to a marked Oake by a hill sid bounding on the East by a line drawne north and by west from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered and twenty perches to a marked oke on the North by a lyne drawne West and by south from the sayd Oake for breadth three hundered and fiftie perches to a marked Oake on the west by a line drawne south and by Est from the sayd Oake unto the first Marked oake on the south by the Est and by North line containing and now layd out for seauen hundered Acres more or lesse together with all profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morris their heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Coluerton in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr receipt at St Maries at the too most usuall feast in the year, Videlicet, at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of St Michell the Archangle by euen and equall portions the rent of fortee shillings starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to colect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs Liber B or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at St Maries under the great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the too and thirtith day of October in the thirtith yeare of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prou- [p. 18] ince of Mariland Annoq; Domini One thowsand six hundered sixty and one witnes owr deare Brother Philip Caluert Esquire and owr Liuetennant of owr sayd prouince of Mariland Philip Caluert

Endossed on the Backside as followeth
Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that wee Richard Moris and Ales Morris my wife doe assigne ouer from us owr heirs for euer unto william Codwell his heirs or Assignes for euer all owr right & title and interest of the one half of this within mentioned Patten which is three hundered and fifty Acres of land which sayd half patten wee doe assigne ouer unto william Codwell his heirs and Assignes for euer in witnes of the same wee haue hearunto set owr hand this ninth day of October A° 1662 Richard **R** Morris
his marke
Witnes William ∞ Marshall
Samuell Dobson

This assigment was acknowledged in open Court to the sayd Codwall as aforsayd by Richard and Ales Maurise as aforsayd to bee thear one free voluntarie act and deed Nouember the 5th A° 1662

William Codwell hath assigned
this patten to francis wine Looke
12th May A° 1663

John Muns Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Swallow forked on the Right Eare and the left Eare slite downe and the upper part taken away
Isbell Riuers Entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell Videliset boath Eares slite Right downe and the foarpart of boath Eaers taken away

This Indentur made the 17th of february A° 1658 between william Robisson of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder of the on Party and henry Moore of Portobacco in the Prouince aforsayd Planter of the other party Witneseth that the sayd William Robisson for and in Consideration of a valewable sum of tobacco to him in hand Payd befor the sealing and deliuering of thees Presants by the sayd henry Moore well and truly Payd the Receipt whearof hee the sayd william Robisson doth hearby acknowledge and himself thearwith fully satisfied and payed thearof and of euery Part and Parcell thearof doth clearly acquite exonorate and discharge the sayd henry Moore his heirs Executors and Administrators for euer by thees Presants hath giuen granted aliened bargained sold enfeofed and

Liber B [p. 19] Confirmed and by thees Presants doe fully Clearly and absolutely giue grant bargain sell alien enfeofe and Confirme unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer all that Parcell of land liing on the North sid of Pamake Riuer bounding on the south side with a locus marked with twelue Notches standing in a valley betwixt too Cliphts upon the walter side and so runing dew est into the woods for the lenght of too hundered Perches and from the sayd Locus runing dew North unto the second Reaches head in S^t^ Bernards Creeke and from the head of the sayd Reach Runing dew est into the woods for the lenght of too hundered Perches with all singular Its Rits Jurisdictions and Appurtenances together with all howses Edifices buildings barnes stables orchards gardains Profits Commodities Common of Pastur hereditaments together (with all yard Lands tenements medows feedings Pasturs woods and underwoods) whatsoeue to the sayd Messuage or tenements And Premisses or to any part or parcell to them belonging or in any ways belonging or appertaining; all which sayd messuage Land tenements feedings Pasturs Closes and hereditaments with thear and euery of thear right members and appurtenances whatsoeuer to the sayd Messuage befor and in thees Presants mentioned or intended to bee granted are situating liing and beeing within Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland and now or late in the tenor or occupation of the sayd William Robisson of his Assigne or Assignes and allso all the estate Right title and interest use posession property Claime or demand whatsoeuer of him the sayd William Robisson of in or to the same and all deeds wrightings euidences Charters transcripts of fines Court Rowls Escripts Minuments whatsoeuer touching or Concerning the Premisses or any part or parcell of them to haue and to hold the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular of the Premisses hearby granted bargained and sould with thear and euery of theair Rights members and appurtenances whatsoeuer unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes foreuer and the sayd William Robisson for himself and his heirs and assignes doath giue grant alien bargaine sell enfeofe and Confirme the sayd messuage or tenenement to and with the sayd henry moore his heirs and Assignes for euer against him the sayd william Robisson his heirs and Assignes for euer and all [p. 20] and euery other Person or persons whatsoeuer lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant and for euer defend the same against all Claime or claimes whatsoeuer by or from any person or persons whatsoeuer for the sayd henry Moore his heirs and assignes for euer and the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doth couenant promis grant and agree to and with the sayd henry Moore and euery of them by thees Presants in mannor and forme following that is to say that hee the sayd William Robisson at the time of the ensealing and deliuering of thees presants is and untill a good puer perfect and absolute estat of inheritance of all and singular the Liber B befor granted Premisses and euerie part thearof shall bee fully vested on the sayd henry Moore his heirs and assignes for euer according to the trew meaning of thees presants shall Remaine Contineawe and bee seased of and in the messuage or tenement and all and singular other Premisses in and by thees Presants granted bargained and sould with all and euerie thear rights members and appurtenances of a good puer and perfect and absolute estate of inheritance in fee simpell without any Condition Reuersion Remainder or limitation of any use or uses Estate or Estates in or to any person or person whatsoeuer to alter change defeate determin or make voyd the same and that the sayd william Robisson at the time of the ensaling hearof a Right and Lawfull Authoritie to grant bargaine sell and Conuey all and singular the before hearby granted or mentioned to be granted the premises with thear and euery of thear appurtenances unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes and euery of them shall and may by force and vertue of thees Presants from time to time and at all times for euer hearafter lawfully peacably and quietly haue hold use occupie poses and enioy the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular the befor granted premisses with thear and euery of thear rights members and appurtenances and haue receaue and tacke the rents issews and profits thearof to his and thear owne proper use and behoofe for euer without any Lawfull let sute troble or deniall interruption euiction or disturbance of the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes or of any other Person or persons whatsoeuer lawfully [p. 21] Claiming by from or under him them or any of them or by thear meanes act Consent Priuitie title interest or procurment and that free and Cleare, and freely and Clearly acquited exonorated and discharged, and otherwys from time to time well and sufficiently saued and kept harmles by the sayd William Robisson his heirs Executors or Administrators of and from all and all manner of formar and other gifts grants bargains seales leases morgages ioynturs dowers tytell of dowers statute merchant and of staple Recognisances Extents Judgments Executions Uses entayles Rents and Arrearages of Rents forfeitures fines issewes and Amercements and of and from all and singular other titles trobles Charges demands and incumberances whatsoeuer had made Committed omitted or done by the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes or by any other Person or persons whatsoeuer lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them or thear meanes act consent title interest priuitie or procurment and further the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators and all and euery other Person or persons their heirs Executors and Administrators lawfully haue or claime or rightfully Pretend to haue any Estate Right title interest or demand into or out of the Premisses or any part or parcell of them by from or under the sayd William Robisson or his heirs or Assignes shall and will from time to time and at all times for and

Liber B during the space of ninty nine years next ensuing the date of thees presants at and upon the Resonable Request of the sayd henry Moore and his heirs and Assignes make doe performe acknowledg leuie execute and suffer or cause to bee maed don performed performed knowledged leuied Executed and suffered all and euery such further lawfull and reasonable Act and acts thing and things deuice and deuices in the Asshewerance and Assuerances, and Conueyances in the law whatsoeuer for the further better and more perfect assewerance suerty suermaking and conveiing of all and singular the befor hearby granted or mentioned to be granted with thear and euery of [p. 22] thear Right members & appurtenances Unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes bee it in what manner soeuer the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes shall lawfully desire or requir or any of thear Councell in the law so that the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes bee not Compelled or Compelable to trauell further then one hundered and fiftie miles in or about making thearof and lastly it is Couenanted granted and Concluded and Condecended unto and agreed upon by and betweene the sayd Parties to thees Presants for them their heirs and Assignes by thees Presants that all fines feofments Recoueries and Assuerances in the law whatsoeuer had made leuied knowledged suffered or done or heartofor to bee done leuied knowledged suffered and maed by or between the sayd Partys to thees Presant or any of them of for touching or Concerning the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular other the befor hearby granted premisses with thear Right members and Appurtenances and euery or any parcel thearof shall bee inure and shall bee Construed Esteemed and taken to bee inure to the only proper use and behoofe of the sayd henry More his heirs or Assignes for euer and to no other use intent or purpos whatsoeuer In veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand and seale this 22th of March A° 1658

Seigned Sealed and deliuered William Robisson ○
in the Presance of us
Thomas T Baker
his marke
John O Neuill
his marke

Endossed on the bake sid as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I henry Moore of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe Assigne all my Right title and interest of this bill of sayle from mee my heirs executor Administrators or Assignes unto Thomas hussey of the aforsayd Prouince gnt to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this third day of december one thowsand six hundered fifty nine henry Moore

Testis henry Addames
Leo: Greene

Know all men by thees Presants that wee Thomas and Elisabeth hussey of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland doe for us owr heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes assigne all owr Right title and interest of this bill of sayle unto William Robisson to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer for a valewable Consideration alreadie receaued and to deliuer him the sayd Robisson his heirs and Assignes Posession thearof at or upon the 24th of March in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixtie and three which untill that time aboue specified I shall haue free toleration to transport and also to use the sayd Land as I myself shall please for my owne aduantage as witnes this owr hand this 6th of September A° 1662 Liber B [p. 23]

Tho: Hussey
Elisabeth E H Hussey
her marke

Witnes George Thompson
Edmond Richmond
his marke

The Court is Adiourned till the 16th of december 1662

Humphery haggate demands a warrant against James Lee Administrator to John Delahay in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &c Ret: 16 december

James Lendsey Atturney of William Williams demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

James Lendsey Atturney of James Walker verses James Lee in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

John Meekes demands a warrant against Edward Baker in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut supra

Edward Baker demands a warrant against John meekes in an action of uniust Molestation
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Samuell Price demandeth a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt and subpene Edmond Pinson and William Gatter [p. 24]
Warrant and subpene to the Sheriff to Arest Returnable 16 december

Mr Thomas Burdit demands a warrant against Mr Francis Batchelor in an action of the Case as the Atturney of Mr Richard Rich and Subpene for henry Moore and Mis Elisabeth Caluert
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c

Liber B Mr Arthur Turner demand a warrant against William Lewis in an Action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

John Boules Atturney to Mr James Smith demandeth a warrant against Capt Josias Fendall as Administrator to Capt: Christopher Russell in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Margery Batten Administratrix to Capt William Batten demandeth a warrant against Mr Arthur Turner in an action of debt to the valew of 2900
Warrant to the Sheriff &c
Mr Arthur Turner subpenes Robert hundly and William Gather in precedente Causa &c subpenes to the Sheriffe &c

Margery batten administrarix of Capt William Batten demandeth a warrant against Arthur turner in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Margery Batten Administratrix to Capt: William Batten demandeth a warrant against James Lee as Administrator John Delahay in an action of debt to the valew of ℔ 713℔ of Porke
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &c

Margerie Batten Administratrix to Capt Batten demands a warrant against Richard Dod in an action of debt of 1100 ℔ of tob
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c
[p. 25] Richard Dod in Precedente Causa subpene Mr Robert Hundley Francis Batchelor and Thomas Baker Subpenes to the Sheriffes &c Ret: 16 december

Francis Gray demands a warrant against william heard as Administrator to Samuell Parker in an action of the debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Francis Gray demands a warrant against william Robisson in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Francis Gray demands a warrant against John Waltham in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Francis Gray demand a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c

Francis Gray demands a warrant against Garrat Sennet in an action of debt Liber B
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Samuell Dobson Atturney of William Marshall demands a warrant against William Smoote in an action of debt to the valew of 1300 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

John Muns demands a warrant against Clement Theoballs as Atturney to Richard Pinner in an action of the Case and subpene Gerrard Sennet
Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriffe &c

John Browne demands a warrant against william hils in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

James Lee demands a warrant against Samuell Price in an action of debt to the valew of 2000 ℔ of tob: [p. 26]
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Ret: 16 December 1662

Edmond Pinson Atturney to Richard hills demands a warrant against John Waltom in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c

John Ashbrooke demands a warrant against Peeter Care in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c

Absolon Couant demands a warrant against M^is^ Margery Batten As Administratrix to Capt William Batten
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c

Samuell dobson demands a warrant against James Lee as Administrator of John Delahay in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c

William heard the Atturney of Capt Couant demands a warrant against Capt Josias Fendall & Ro: hundley as the Administrators to Capt Christopher Russell in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c

M^is^ hannah Lee demands a warrant against Capt fendall and M^r^ Robert hundley in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c

Liber B M^{is} hannah Lee demands a warrant against Capt fendall and M^{r} Robert hundley in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &^{c}

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against Gerrard Sennet in an action of the Case: & a Subpene for Edward Deane
Warrant and subpene to the sherife to Arest & warne &^{c}

[p. 27] At A Court held in Charleses County the 16th of December A^{o} 1662

Presentes
M^{r} Henry Addames M^{r} William Marshall
M^{r} Walter Beane M^{r} Francis Pope
M^{r} Joseph harisson
Commissioners

John Courts Presents, Present a woman sarvant by name Mary Grandsworth to haue her age adiudged of who was adiudged by this board to bee 22 years old and upward

James Nealle Esqꝫ by his ouerseer Thomas Carnell presents Present a saruant mayd Joane Browne by name to haue her age Adiudged of who is adiudged to bee 18 years old:

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &^{c} to all Persons to whom thees presants shall Com greeting in owr lord God euerlasting know yee that wee for and in Consideration that Daniell Johnson and Richard Maurice of this Prouince Planter hath dew unto them too hundered Acres of land by assignement from four seuerall Persons as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Condition of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London the second Day of July in the yeare of owr lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine and Remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alterations as in them is made by owr declaration baring date the 26th day of August A^{o} 1651 and [p. 28] lickwise Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morris all that Parcell of land Called Moore towne begining at John Clarkes Estermost bounded tree bounding on the west with a line drawne south and by Eest from the sayd Oake for lenght one hundered and sixtie perches to a marked oaked oake on the south by a line drawne East and by South for breadth one hundered Perches to a marked Gume in a swampe on the east by line drawne North and by West into the formar land on the North with the sayd Land Contayning and now layd for too hundred Acres more or lesse togeather with all Profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall Mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Maurise theair heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Caluerton in free and Common Sockage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S^{t} Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Vizt) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S^{t} Michell the Archangell by euen and Equall Portions the Rent of four shilling starling in siluer or gould: or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S^{t} Marys under owr great seal of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoqȝ Domini 1661 Witnes owr Deare Brother Philip Caluert Esqȝ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Philip Caluert Liber B

Endossed on the bake sid of the Precedent Patten as followeth [p. 29]

I Daniell Johnson Assigne all my Right title and interest of this Pattent unto Richard Maurise from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer in open Court in Charleses Countie this 16^{th} of December A° 1662 as witnes this my hand this 16^{th} of December A° 1662
Daniell Johnson
Witnes George Thompson Clarke

Francis Greene entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Vizt) Slit in the Right Eare only

Thees Presants witneseth that I Petar Carre doe freely giue unto John belaynes sone Nicholaus Belayne for euer one Red Cow Cropt on boath Eares and under keeled of boath Eares and slite of the Right Eare and a peece taken of of the left Eare which sayd Cow and her wholle increase boath Mayle and femayle I doe freely giue unto the sayd Nicholaus belayne his heirs or Assignes for euer and for the trew performance of the same I haue hearunto set my hand this 30^{th} of September A°qȝ D^{o}ni 1662
Peter Carr
his marke
Witnes Samuell Dobson
James Walker

M^{r} Joseph harrisson doth in open Court set his Saruant Luke Greene free and published him in open Court as free a man as himself

Daniell Johson Plantiue
M^{r} Robert Sly Defendant } This buisnes beeing Repited from the last Court upon the defendants allegation of

Liber B producing substantiall proufe to make the bill voyd now alleageth that thear was no Consideration giuen for the bill and that it was past on a sunday and thearfor in his opion unlawfull & it not appearing to the bord to bee a sufficient Reson to make the bill invallid It is [p. 30] thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue nine hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske which is the Remaynder of the sayd bill

The Court is Adiourned till (eight of the Cloke in the morning) the 17th of December 1662

At A Court held in Charleses County the 17th of december A° 1662

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames Mr Francis Pope Mr Walter Beane	Commissioners	Mr Joseph Harrisson Mr William Marshall

Capt Josias Fendall and Mr Robert hundley the Administrators to Capt Christopher Russell Confes a iudgment to John Ellot from Capt Christoper Russell for twelue hundered and twenty one pounds of tobacco and Caske dew to the sayd Ellot by bill from the sayd Russell

Capt: Josias Fendall and Mr Rober hundly as Administrators to Captain Christopher Russell Confesse a iudgment to John Pope and henry Gough for fiue hundered twenty too pounds of tobacco dew from the sayd Russell to the sayd Pope and Gough by bill

Mr John Bouls the Atturney of Mr James Smith Plantiue Capt: Josias Fendall and Mr Robert hundley Administrators to Captain Christopher Russell Defendants	The Plantiue aresting the defendants in an action of debt prefereth his petion as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of John Boules as Atturney to Mr James Smith Sheweth

[p. 31] That Capt: Christopher Russell deceased stands indebted to the sayd Smith as by bill appeares the sume of 813 pounds of tob: and Caske Thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth an order against Capt Josias fendall and Mr Robert hundley as administrators to the sayd Russell for the sayd debt: and hee shall as in duty bound pray &c

And for Confirmation of the sayd Petition the sayd Bouls Produced this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee Christopher Russell of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John Smith now in the same County Marchant or to his Certaine Atturney Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust Quantitie of eight hundered and thirteene pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco in Caske (ground leaues and seconds excepted) at one intire payment and at the now dwelling hows and Plantation of the sayd Christopher Russell at or befor the twentith day of October next ensuing the day of the date hearof as witnesse my hand this twentith & seauen day of februarie in the year of owr lord according to the Computation of the Church of England one thowsand six hundered sixty & one 1661 Christopher Russell

In the Presence and witnes of
William Boules
Robert Stronge

endossed on the bake side of the Precedent bill as follows

I doe hearby Constitut and appoynt John Boules of Pikiawaxen in Charleses Countie Planter my Lawfull atturney and Assigne for mee and in my name and to my use to demand Recouer and Receaue the within mentioned sum of 813^{lb} wiaght of tob: of the heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes of the within named Christopher Russell late deceased: and whatsoeuer lawfull act or thing hee shall [p. 32] doe or Cause to bee done about the Recouerie and Receipt thearof I doe by thees Presants Ratifie allow and Confirme as witnes my hand this 8th day of Aprill A^{o} 1662 James Smith

Witnes Robert Robins
Nich: Δ Grosse
marke

whearupon the defendants Craues a Referance which is granted till the next Court:

Capt Josias fendall the Atturney of M^{is} Margery Batten th^{e} administratrix to Capt William Batten Plantiue
M^{r} Arthur Turner defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt he prefered his Petion; but the defendant Crauing a referance till the next Court thay boath withdrew thear papers and the Plantiue humbly Requesteth that M^{r} Robert hundley might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

M^{r} Robert hundley Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that beeing at M^{r} Battens hows M^{r} Turner and M^{r} Batten beeing a making up of thear accoumpts M^{r} Arthur Turner sayd that thear was three hundered and odd pounds of tobacco that was concerning henry lillys accoumpt and M^{r} Batten sayd it is very trew and bid his boy put it into the booke but whether it was payd I or no this deponant knoweth not and further sayeth not:

Liber B Capt Josias fendall the atturney of
Mis Margery batten the Administratrix
to Capt: William Batten Plantiue
Mr Arthur Turner defendant:

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefered his Petition but the defendant Crauing a Referance thay boath withdrew thear Papers

[p. 33] Mr Thomas Burdit Plantiue
Mr Francis Batchelor as the atturney
of Mr Richard Ritch Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Thomas Burdict humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner sent Per Mr Rich for England seauen old siluer spoones and foure shillings in mony to bee exchanged for six new siluer spoones which your petitioner understands the sayd Rich braught in the last yeare and left in the hands of his Atturney Mr Francis Batchelor but the sayd Atturney deniing to deliuer them or make satisfaction for them Your petitioner thearfor humbly Craues your Worships to grant order that the sayd batchelor as Atturney to the sayd Rich may deliuer the sayd spoones or make satisfaction for the same and your petitioner shall euer pray

Whearupon the defendant denieth to bee the sayd Riches Atturney and for the futer utterly disclaimeth his Atturneyshipe: Whearupon the Plantiue humbly Requesteth that John Cherman might haue his oath giuen him which was granted:

John Cherman sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee was a witnes to the letter of Atturney Mr Richard Rich gaue to Mr Francis Batchelor whearin the sayd Rich maed the sayd Francis Batchelor his atturney whearupon the plantiue withdrew his action

[p. 34] Capt Richard Banckes Plantiue
Mr Humphery haggate Defendant

The Plantiue by his Atturney George Thompson Prefereth his Petition as followeth and letter of Atturney

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Richard Banckes Sheweth

That Whearas Mr Zachery Wade the Atturney of the sayd Banckes sould unto Mr humphery haggate one man Saruant for one thowsand pounds of tob: dew by speciall and Dauid Prichard hauing the bill to receaue the sayd sum of tob: of the sayd haggate lost the sayd bill at the sayd haggates hows who now denieth payment of the sayd tobacco: Whearupon your Petitioner hath now entered his suit humbly Crauing order of this Worshipfull Board for his debt with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall euer Pray

Liber B

Know all men by thees Presants that I Richard Banckes of S^t^ Maries County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe hearby Constitute ordaine and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind George Thompson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince aforsayd Gent: my trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to sew and implead M^r^ humphery haggate in an action depending betweene mee and the sayd haggat in Charleses County Court Ratifiing and allowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe or Cause to bee done in or about the Premisses as fully largely and amply as if I my self wear thear personally Presant giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Atturney my full Power and lawfull Authoritie to euery intent and Purpos as any Atturney whatsoeuer hath or of Right ought to haue as fully largly and Amply as I my self might or Coold haue if I wear thear Personally Presant Ratifiing and allowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe or Cause to bee done acted or [p. 35] Perpetrated by any manner of Act or Acts thing or things deuice or deuices in the law whatsoeuer as fully largely and amply as I my self might or Coold doe if thear personally presant giuing unto my sayd Atturney Power to Constitute ordaine and appoynt one or more Atturney or Atturneys under him and him them or any of them to reuoake againe at his plesiur as witnes this my hand this 5th of Nouember A° 1662

Richard Banckes

Witnes John Neuill
his NƗ marke
James Ł Lee
his marke

And the defendant by vertue of an order of Court held in Charleses County the 2^d^ of July A° 1661 obtained a non suit hee then obtaining an order for this very bill now in agitation with Cost and Charge of suit:

M^is^ Margery Batten Plantiue by her Atturney Capt Josias fendall James Lee Defendant as Administrator to John Delahay	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth her petition as followeth to

The worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Margery Batten Sheweth

That John Delahay deceased stands indebted unto your Petitioner as Administratrix of Capt William Batten her late deceased housband the sume of 913 ℔ of porke Thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth order for the sayd debt against James Lee as administrator to the sayd Delahay and shee shall pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition Produceth this ensuing bill

Liber B This bill bindeth mee John delahay in Charleses Counti Planter my heirs or Assignes for to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Captaine William Batten of the same Countie marchant the full sum of nine hundered and thirteene pounds of Porke to bee payd at the now [p. 36] dwelling hows of the sayd John Delahay at or befor the 29th day of October next ensuing the date hearof whearunto I haue set my hand the 19th day of september 1661 John Delahay
his marke
Witnes Jacob Jans
William Gater

Whearupon the Defendant Confesseth a iudgment for the sayd Debt It is thearfor ordered that the defendant satisfie the Plantiue nine hundered and thirteene pounds of Porke

William heard as Atturney to
Absolon Couant Plantiue:
Capt Josias Fendall as the Atturney
to the Administratrix to Cap:
William Batten defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefered his Petition whearupon the the defendant Craued a referance and the plantiue withdrew his papers:

William heard as Atturney to
Absolon Couant Plantiue
Capt: Josias Fendall as the Atturney
to the Administratrix of Capt
William Batten Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefered his petition Whearupon the defendant Craued a referance and the Plantiue withdrew his papers

Hannah Lee by her Atturney
William Price Plantiue
Captain Josias fendall and Mr
Robert hundly as Administrators
to Cap Christopher Russell defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendants in an action of debt Prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of William Price Atturney to Mis hannah Lee Sheweth

[p. 37] That Whearas Capt Christopher Russell deceased stood indebted to mis: hannah Lee the sum of 1828lb pounds of tobacco and Caske payable the last Crope as by bill under the sayd Russells hand doth appeare Your Petitioner thearfor humbly Craues an order from this Court against Capt: Josias Fendall and Mr Robert hundley Administrators of the sayd Russels Estate for the payment of the sayd debt and hee shall pray &c

Whearupon the defendant Craues a referance which is granted

Hanna Lee by her Atturney
William Price Plantiue
Capt Josias Fendall & Mr Robert
hundley as Administrators to
Capt Christ: Russell defendants

The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of of the Case Liber B prefereth his petition whearupon the defendants Craued a referance and the Plantiue withdrew his petition and papers but desired his euidences might bee sworne which was granted

John Brookes Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that his master Christopher Russell had a great deale of drincke in his hows but who was to pay for it hee knoweth not and further sayeth not

Catherin Bud sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that thear was a great deale of drincke drunke in Chap: Christopher Russels hows boath brandy and Rume and other wines but whos it was this deponant knows not but further sayeth that Capt Christopher Russell deliuered into this deponant Custodie too Cases of brandie and too Cases of Rum the Rum beeing braught in a barrell was drawne out into Cases and further sayeth that Capt Christopher Russell deliuered her a paer of woosted stokings and further sayeth not

John Louet sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Concerning the drinck the precedent deponant spack of it was deliuered [p. 38] into her Custodie and further sayeth not:

Robert Landen oath in the same caus as hearin this sid followeth

Mr Joseph Swet Plantiue
Capt Josias Fendall the Admi to
Capt Christopher Russell Defendant

The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefereth his petition as followeth but the defendant Crauing a referance the Plantiue withdrew his petition and other papers

Samuell Dobson Atturney to
Mr William Marshall Plantiue
William Smoot per Atturnatum
Thomas Lomax Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of thirteene hundered pounds of tobacco prefered his petition but the defendant Crauing a referance the plantiue withdrew his papers and Petition

Capt Josias Fendall presents a boy saruant by name of Jonathan Sommer who is adiudged to bee twelue years of age

James Boulin Presents a mayd saruant Mary simmons by name who is adiudged to bee fourteen years of age

Mr humphery haggat doth in open Court acknowledg himself Andrew watsons Atturney to take all and pay all that is now dew or owing him or from him

Robert Landen Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the first Case of Brandie was his master Cristophere Russels and that hee braught it up by his order and further sayeth not

Mr humphery haggat entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) slit on the left Eare and the Right Eare Cropt and a peece cut out square underneath the Crope

[p. 39] Mr Humphery Haggate Plantiue
James Lee Administ to
John delahay Defendant
} The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of humpherie haggate Sheweth

That John delahay standeth indebted to your petitioner the sum of too hundered pounds of tob: by bill your petitioner humbly Craueth order against the Administrator of John Delahay for his debt with forbaerance and hee shall pray &c

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment according to the bill it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue too hundered pounds of tob:

James Lendsey Atturney of
William Williams Plantiue
James Lee administrator to
John Delahay Defendant
} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefereth his Petition and letter of Atturney as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble petition of James Lee the Atturney of William Williams Marriner of boston in New england Sheweth

That the estat of John delahay standing indebted unto the sayd Williams for good Consideration alredie receaued as appears now to bee dew by bill your patition humbly Craueth order against James Lee now administrator to the sayd delahays Estate and your petitioner shall humbly pray &c

Know all men by thees Presants that I william Williams of bostone in new england Mariner doe ordaine Constitut and appoynt my Louing frind Mr James Lendsey my trew amd Lawfull atturney to [p. 40] Plead act and doe Receaue of Jane delahay the valew of eight hundered pounds of tob: which is dew by John delahay and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe thearin shall bee as ample as if my self wear present witnes my hand this 24th of March 1661

Witnes Tho: + Wentworth William Williams
his marke
Garrat + Sennet
his marke

And for Confirmation of th^{e} formentioned Petition hee produceth the bill as followeth Liber B

This bill bindeth mee John Delahay of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto William Williams of boston in New england his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of eight hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable Porke the sayd Porke to bee payd upon all demands as witnes my hand this seauent of february 1661

John Delahay
his marke

Witnes Francis Batchelor
Zacherie Wade

Whearupon the defendant Confessed a iudgment according unto the bill It is thearfor ordered that the defendant satisfie the sayd debt

Alexander White Plantiue
James Lee Administrator to
John Delahay Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an acti of debt Prefered his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Alexander White humbly sheweth:

That Whearas John Delahay stands indebted unto unto your Petitioner the sum of fiue hundered sixtie eight pounds of tob: by bill your Petitioner humbly Craueth order against James Lee the Administratrix husband of the sayd John delahay and your petitioner shall euer pray &^{c} [p. 41]

and for Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produceth this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee John Delahay my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd to Alexander white his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of 568 pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske to Containe the same and according to the Act of Assembly to bee payd by the 10th of October next ensuing the date hearof in sum Conuenient place in Charles Countie as witnes this my hand the fifth of March 1660

John Delahay
his marke

Robert hutson
his marke

Eilias Dickins

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a iudgment whearfor it is Ordered that the defendant satisfie the sayd debt unto the plantiue which is fiue hundered sixtie eight pounds of tobacco and Caske

Liber B John Douglas Prefereth this ensuing petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble petition of John Douglas sheweth

That Whearas your petitioner was to this Court arested by william Snags and nothing proued thearupon your Petitioner had an order of Court with execution as per Record Relation beeing thearunto had may appeare and the sayd snages was by vertue of the sayd Execution in the sherifs hands your Petitioner humbly pray that the valew according unto the order of Court may bee satisfied or the Prisoner Produced And hee shall pray

[p. 42] Whearupon James Lendsey heigh Sheriff of Charleses Counti Craued a referance till the next Court which was granted

Francis Gray Plantiue William heard Administrator to samuell Parker defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his petion as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of francis Gray Atturney to Richard Stearman Sheweth:

That William heard the Administrator of Joane the wife of Samuell Parker deceased standeth indebted to your Petitioner the iust sum or quantitie of four hundered and twentie fiue pounds of Principall tobacco and Caske as by specialtie your petitioner can make appear the Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order that william heard shall forthwith make satisfaction to your petitioner the aboue sayd sum of tobacco and Caske and your petitioner shall humbly Pray

and the defendant alleaging that his action and petition did not agree hee beeing arested in an action of debt as dew from him selue and now petitions for a debt dew from samuell parker to on stearman humbly Conceaue that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited whearpon the plantiue produced the bill and his letter of Atturney as followeth

This bill bindeth wee samuell Parker and henry lilly ioyntly and seuerally owr heirs and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Richard stearman or his assignes the sum of four hundered twenty fiue pounds of prinsiple good tob: in Caske to bee payd at Nominei at or befor the tenth of October next ensuing the date hearof as witnes this my hand this 6th day of June 1655 Samuell Parker
Witnes Thomas Broughton henry h l Lilly
John Martine his marke

[p. 43] I Richard Stearman who maried the Relict Widow of Edmond Brent deseast doe Constitute and appoynt Mr Francis Gray my trew and lawfull Atturney for the receauing of a debt dew to me from henry Lilly and doe giue my Atturney as full power as if I my self

wear presant and licke ways doe impower my sayd Atturney to use Liber B
all lawfull meanes for the Recouery of the debt dew to mee from samuell parker as witnes my hand this 17th of May 1660

Witnes Thomas Pope Richard Stearman
Ralph Elstone

whearupon the defendant humbly Craued a nonsuit which was granted

Whearupon the defendant Presented this ensuing petition

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petion of William heard humbly sheweth that francis Gray hath arested your petitioner in an action of debt and neuer demanded it your petitioner humbly Craueth order that francis gray may forthwith satisfie your petitioners Charge which is 50 ℔ of tob: for a nonsuit and 90 ℔ of tobacco for three days tending the suit which is 140 in all and your petitioner shall pray

whearfor it is ordered that francis gray forthwith satisfie unto the sayd william herd one hundered and fotie pounds of tob:

Francis Gray Plantiue
William Robisson Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefered his petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble Petition of francis Gray Atturney of Captain Baynam Predicior sheweth that william Robisson standeth indebted unto your Petitioner twentie fiue armes lenght of Roanoake as by order of Court in westmorland County your petitioner Can make appeare and also Court Charges your petitioner humbly craueth order that william [p. 44]
Robisson shall forthwith satisfaction make the aboue sayd twentie fiue armes lenght of roanoake unto your petitioner and Charges of Court in westmorland Countie with Cost of suit in this Court and your petitioner shall humbly Pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd petition the plantiue produced too Copies of orders of Court attested under Mr John Ryues hand Clarke of Westmorland Countie in the Colonie of Verginia as followeth:

At a Court held in Westmorland County the 31th of March 1657
Present Collo: Thomas Speake
Lt Collo: Nathaniell Pope Mr Walter Bradhurst
Maior John hollowes Mr John Hiller Comis̄
Mr Gerrard Fouke Mr James Balderidge

Whearas Capt Brent arested William Robisson for taking away of a Canoe of his which Cost thirty fiue armes lenght of Roanoake and the sayd Robisson not appearing the Court doth order that if Capt

Liber B Bainham Sheriffe in default of not taking securitie doe not bring forth the bodie of the sayd Robisson to the Court befor the twentith of October next the action being then proued that then order shall pas against him for the payment of the thirty fiue armes lenght of Rowanoake with Charge of Court els Execution

Vera Copia test: John Ryues Clarke

At A Court held for the Countie of Westmorland the 20th of October 1657

Present Collo: Thomas Speake
Lt Coll: Nathaniell Pope Mr John Dodman
Mr Walter Braudhurst Mr James Baldrige Coms
Mr John Hiller Capt Alexander Bainham

Whearas by an order of Court of the 31 of March 1657 it was ordered that if Capt: Beinham then Sheriff did not bring forth the bodie of William Robisson to this Court to answer the suit of Capt Giles Brent Esqꝫ for taking away of a Canoe of the sayd Capt Brents [p. 45] which Cost thirtie fiue armes lenght of Rowanoake that then order shoold passe against the sayd Capt Bainham for the payment of the sayd Rowanoake with Charges of Court whearin the sayd Captain Bainham hauing fayled the Court doth order that the sayd Capt Bainham shall by the 20th of nouember next make payment of the sd thirty fiue armes lenght of Rowanoake unto the sayd Capt Brent with Charges of Court the taking away of the Canowe beeing proued by the deposition francis Maylard els Execution

Vera Copia test John Ryues Cl: Cur̄

The Petition and arest not agreeing the defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted:

Francis Gray Plantiue
James Lee defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of francis Gray humbly sheweth that James Lee standeth indebted to your petitioner the sum of too thowsand pounds of tob: with Caske as by Condition appears your petitioner therfor humbly Craueth order for the sayd debt with Cost of suit and your petitioner shall pray &c

the Condition beeing perused was found to bee a bond for a persons apearance at a Certaine time at a Court when at that time thear was no Court and Consequently the bond voyd and out of date and the defendant Crauing a nonsuit it is ordered tht the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit &c

The Court is Adiourned till 8 of the Cloke in the morning on the 18th day of december 1662

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 18th of December A° 1662 Liber B

Presentes Commissioners
Mr henry Addames
Mr Francis Pope Mr Joseph harisson
Mr Walter Beane Mr William Marshall

Edward Baker by his Atturney
Edmond Lendsey who deputed Mr
Francis Batchelor Plantiue
John Meeke by his Atturney
Mr Humphery haggate defendant:

The Plantiue Prefers his letter of Atturney and petion as followeth [p. 46]

Know all men by thees Presants that I Edward Baker doe hearby Constitute ordayne and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind Mr Edmond Lendsey to bee my trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to arest sew and implead Mr John Meekes in any manner of action or actions my sayd Atturney shall Commence or Cause to bee Commenced against the sayd Meekes for my dammadges of fals imprisonment and other inconuenience thearby incurred Ratifiing and allowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe or Cause to bee done in or about the premisses giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Atturney my full power and lawfull Authoritie in or about the Premisses as fully largly and amply as I my self might or coold haue if thear personally presant giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Atturney power to Constitute ordaine and appoynt one or more Atturneys as hee himself shall thinck fit and the same againe at his plesiur and discretion to alienate and Reuoake as hee himself in his discretion shall thinck fitt as witnes this my hand this 5th of Nouember A° 1662
Seigned and Deliuered in the
Presence of Gerrard fouke
Robert Massey

Edward **W** Baker
his marke

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Edward Baker humbly sheweth

That whearas your petitioner beeing arested the last Court held in this Countie of Charles by Mr John Meekes and your petitioner layd in the Sheriffs hands three and twenty days to your petitioners great losse of his sloope and time thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth order for his uniust Molestation and fals imprisonment with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner in dutie bound shall euer pray

Whearupon the defendant denies Mr Francis Batchelor to bee the Atturney of the Plantiue alleaging that the sayd Batchelor is one of his witneses and desireth that a Jurie shoold try wheather Mr Batchelor may bee one of the euidences for him yea or nay [p. 47]

Liber B Whearupon the Plantiue alleageth that the last night hee was admitted of as an Atturney and that no law can enforce a man to sware against himself for hee was subpened after hee was admitted an Atturney and of the truth hearof hee desireth the iury to informe them selues of the board

And the defendant desireth that his witneses might bee sworne upon interrogatiues to them by him proposed which was granted

And unto Samuell Price and John Neads hee proposeth wheather hee did not giue order to the Sheriffe to subpene them yee or nay and wheather thay wear not subpened yea or nay who sware thay wear subpened at his suit and further sayeth not:

And to Andrew Watson and John Cherman hee proposeth wheather hee did not giue order to the Sheriffe to subpene M^r Francis Batchelor yea or nay at that time in the same suit when hee ordered the sheriffe to subpene them who doe declare upon oath that hee did as fast as hee coold giue order unto him after that hee had ordered him to subpene them and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the Jury was impannelled and the Precedent buisnes deliuered unto them the Petition excepted

The Names of the Jurymen are as followeth

M^r John Alexander
William Price
Daniell Johnson
Samuell dobson
Francis Thorington
James Lee
John Browne
Gils Tomkins
Gils Glouer
William Aliffe
John Neuill
William Cary

Who beeing sworne and thear forman Chose braught in this thear Verdit thay all Concenting but befor thay went out on the buisnes The defendant deliuered this ensuing declaration in wrighting

Gentlemen of the Jury you are to goe according to law and Euidence and examin the Record whether M^r Batchelor was the Atturney last night or no and you will find that my euidence was sub-
[p. 48] pened last night by the officer of the law who is the Sheriffe and thearfor I Cannot answer nothing to my Cause if i haue not my euidence Shearch the records and you will find that thear is only the generall letter of Atturney and not another deriued from it:

December the 18th 1662

In a differance depending between Edward Baker Plantiue and John Meekes defendant M^r Alexander together with the Rest of the Jurie find M^r Batchelor as well Atturney to day as Admitted by the defendant last night finding nothing that may inualid his Atturneyship the sayd M^r Batchelor beeing admitted by the Consent of the board and wee further find the sayd Batchelor no lawfull Euidence in the defendants Cause

Whearupon the Defendant sayd Now I will answer to the petition which beeing read the Plantiue thearupon Craued a Jury the defendant Craued an Appeale alleaging that hee had no defence against the plantiues Plea and thearfor humbly Craueth a Referance by reason of the Euidences beeing in Verginia and hee humbly thincketh that hee ought to haue it till the next Court Liber B

Thees Precedent Arguments the Court Adiudgeth ought to haue bin urged befor the ioyning of issew with the Plantiue and thearfor in iustice ought to bee reiected and according to the Plantiues desire deliuered unto the Jury togeather with the heigh Sheriffs oath of this Countie Mr James Lendsey which is as followeth and the Precedent Petition

James Lendsey heigh Sheriff of Charleses Countie Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Edward Baker was in prison from the 16th day of October till the sixth or seauenth day of Nouember next ensuing the fees beeing to the Sheriffe forty pounds of tobacco per day and further sayeth not:

The Names of the Jurymen are as followeth who Chose Mr John Alexander to bee thear forman who beeing sworne in open Court had the Precedent buisnes deliuered unto them to determin it [p. 49]

Mr John Alexander
William Price
Daniell Johnson
Capt William Batten
Francis Thorington
James Lee
John Browne
John Neuill
William Carie
William Aliffe
Gils Tomkins
Gils Glouer

Who hauing the buisnes examined braught in this thear Verdit as followeth thay all agreeing in the Verdit and deliuered it in wrighting

December 18th A° 1662

Upon a differance betweene Edward Baker Plantiue and John Meekes defendant it is the iudgment of the Jury that Mr Meekes pay all Clarkes and sheriffs fees and Charges since the first Commencing thear suit in any poynt of differance Concerning this suit and pay to the Plantiue Edward Baker for losse of his owne time and his sloope and Charges with falls imprisonment too thowsand fiue hundered pounds of tobacco

Whearupon the defendant desired an appealle befor the iudgment of the Court was passed but not granted:

Whearfor it is ordered that the defendant satisfie the Clarkes and Sheriffes fees and Court Charges since thear first Commencing theyr suit in any poynt of differance Concerning this suit and Pay to the Plantiue Edward Baker for losse of his owne time and of his sloope and Charges with fals imprisonment too thowsand fiue hundered pounds of tobacco

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Meekes sheweth

Liber B That your petitioner did imploy Edward Baker to bring up a parcell of goods from Verginia to Mariland and the sayd Baker hath deliuered unto your petitioner part of his goods & not all which hee did receaue of your petitioners goods one hogset of sugar waying 735 pounds of sugar & other goods which your petitioner Can proue by sufficient euidence not deliuerd to your petitioner Whearfor your petitioner humbly imploreth this worshipfull board to giue satisfaction to your petitioner from the sayd baker with Cost of suit and hee shall pray &^{c}

[p. 50] M^r John Meekes by his Atturney
M^r Humphery haggate Plantiue
Edward Baker by his Atturney Edmond
Lendsey who deputed M^r Francis
Batchelor Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition to the which the defendant maed no reply but humbly Craueth a Referance which was accordingly granted Whearupon the Plantiue humbly desireth that his euidences might haue thear oath giuen them which was also granted:

Samuell Price Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that as hee was Coming to the last Court by the starne of the sloope & Edward Baker Called to the man that was in the sloope and desired him that hee shoold not meddell with a bage of pease for thay wear none of his and further sayeth not:

John helmes Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Edward Baker Coming into hampton Riuer with his sloope to one M^r Lashalls M^r Fountaine hearing that the sloope was to bee hired hee sent to this deponants Master to know wheather that hee woold hire the sloope with him to transport thear goods into Patomake Riuer whearupon this deponants Master M^r John Meekes came downe to M^r hans Store and so thay went ouer hampton Riuer to M^r Lashhalls and then edward Baker beeing in drincke M^r Fountayne bid him not go on bord till next morning and hee woold goe along with him which when M^r Fountaine was gon hee beeing druncke went abord of the sloope in a Canoo that night and so abord of the vessell and tooke in the goods and Came bake againe into hampton Riuer and further sayeth that this deponants Master braught a pillowbeer of pease a board of the sloope and that thay wear braught up into patomake Riuer and further sayeth not:

[p. 51] John Cherman sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee was at the unloading of the goods and that hee nether saw Peas nor pillowbeer braught to this deponants hows which thay wear in and further sayeth sayeth not:

John Neads Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that as thay wear going along in a small boat by the sloope Edward Baker

Caled to a man on board of the sloope and bid him not meddell with the peas in the bage for thay wear none of his and further sayeth not: Liber B

Daniell Hutt the Atturney of Mr Mees & Mr Benbow Marchants by his Atturney George Thompson Plantiue Samuell Dobson the Atturny to James Walker defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefers his Letter of Atturney Petition and bill as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I daniell Hutt Atturney to Mr henry Mees and Mr John benbow Merchant doe hearby Constitute and appoynt George Thompson Gent: my good and Lawfull Atturney to Arrest sew and implead Mr James Walker in and Concerning a debt dew from the sayd James unto the sayd Mees and benbow per specialtie giuing my sayd Atturney power to depute per vertue hearby one or More atturneys as hee shall thinck fit in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 27th of October A° 1662

In Presence of Tho Mathews
Leonard Greene

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Daniell hutt the Atturney to Mr henry Mees and Mr John Benbow humbly Sheweth:

That Whearas Mr James Walker stands indebted unto your petitioner as aforsayd eight hundered and sixtie eight pounds of tob: by speciallty and no satisfaction beeing maed: your petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court for the sayd debt: with forbaerance with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray:

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produced the sayd Walkers bill which is as followeth:

This bill bindeth mee James Walker my heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd to henry mees his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of eight hundered sixtie eight pounds of euerie way well Conditioned tobacco and Caske at or upon the tenth day of nouember next ensuing beeing for a valewable Consideration allreadie receaued witnes my hand this 6th day of May A° 1661 [p. 52]

Witnes Justinian Gerrard James Walker
Samuell Dobson

Whearupon the defendant produced his letter of Atturney which was as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I James Walker doe Constitute and ordayne my Louing frind Samuell dobson to my trew and Lawfull Atturney to plead for mee and in my name in a differance depending betweene mee and Daniell hutt or his Atturney or Attur-

Liber B neys and what my sayd Atturney doth I doe Ratifie and Confirme as if I wear presant my self in witnes hearof I haue hearunto set my hand the day and yeare aboue written James Walker

Witnes Peter Care
his marke
John Smith

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a Judgment: It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Walker Satisfie the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: according unto his speciallty

Joseph harrisson Administrator
to Jhon Williams Plantiue
James Lee Defendant

This buisnes beeing respited from the last Court to this upon the defendant alleging that hee wold produce a generall discharg from John Williams which not beeing performed the Plantiue produceth & prefereth his petition as followeth

[p. 53] To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble Petition of Joseph harrisson Administrator to John William humbly Sheweth

That Whearas James Lee had a quantitie of Corne of John Williamses and hath not maed any satisfaction for it as your petitioner Can find among the wrightings of the deceased williams The Premisses Considered your petitioner most humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall euer pray

Whearupon the defendant acknowledgeth him self indebted unto the Estat of the deceased william eightie eight pounds of tobacco and seauen barrels of Corne It is Thearfor ordered that the Defendant pay unto the plantiue eightie eight pounds of tob: and seauen barrells of Corne with Cost and Charge of suit:

Samuell Price Plantiue
James Lee Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefered his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Samuell Price humbly Sheweth

That whearas your petitioner sarued James lee six months and is denied payment for his saruice your petitioner humbly Craueth relife with Cost and Charge of suit

Whearupon the Plantiue desireth that Edmond pinson might haue his oath giuen him which is granted & as followeth

Edmond Pinson Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that beeing desired by James lee to make a Condition between him the sayd Lee and Samuell Price did make a Condition between them the Contence of which was that the sayd price shoold sarue the sayd
[p. 54] Lee a tearme of time and that The sayd Lee shoold pay unto the

sayd Price sixteen hundered pounds of tob: to shirts and one paer of shooes according to the best of this deponants remembarance and further sayeth not Liber B

Whearupon the defendant desireth that Mr humpherie haggate my bee sworne to testifie his knowledge of the Plantiue as ye was at the defendants hows which was granted

Mr humphery haggate sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that when the plantiue was at the defendants hows when this deponant saw him hee was by reason of a sore lege that hee had so lame that hee was altogether uncapable of any buisnes and that hee thaught in his Conscience the defendant did very well by him in not Chargeing him any thing for his troble and diete and further sayeth not

It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Samuell Dobson Plantiue
James Lee Defendant as
Administrator to John delahay } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action debt prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Samuell Dobson humbly Sheweth

That James Lee administrator to John delahay standeth indebted unto your petitioner the sum of four hundered forty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske as by assignment of specialtie from under Thomas Gerrard Esqꝫ unto Thomas Garuice and from the assignement of Thomas Jaruice to your petitioner your Petitioner Can make appeare

Your Petitioner humbly Craueth order of this worshipfull board that James Lee shall make payment of this four hundered and forty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske Unto your Petitioner and your [p. 55] Petitioner shall humbly Pray &c

And for Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produceth the bill as followeth

This bill bindeth mee John delahay my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay unto Thomas Gerrard Esqꝫ or Assignes four hundered fortie eight pounds of tobacco and Caske according to the act of Assembly at the tenth of Nouember next at the now dwelling hows of James Lee in Nangemi witnes my hand this 19th of August 1658
John Z Delahay
his marke
Test Thomas Lomax
James Ł Lee his marke

Endossed on the backe of the sayd bill as followeth

Memorandum that I Thomas Gerrard haue assigned all my Right and title of this bill within written to Thomas Jaruice 28th December 1659
Tho Gerard

Liber B I Thomas Garuice doe assigne all my Right and title of this within mentioned bill unto Samuell dobson of his assignes as witnes my hand this 21th day of feb: 1660 Thomas Jaruice

Witnes William ∞ Marshall
his marke
Richard R Morrice
his marke

Whearupon the Defendant Confesseth a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue four hundered forty eight pounds of tobacco:

[p. 56] Whearas thear was an order of Court past against Richard Watson March Court last to secur the sayle of to heiffers unto Richard Dod now I the sayd Watson doe hearby in Court acknowledge the sayle of the sayd heyffors in satisfaction of the aforsayd order of Court with thear increas the sayle of the sayd too heyfors beeing acknowledged in open Court by Mr Robert Sly Administrator to the Estate of William Empson deceased and acknowledged in September Court Last to the aforsayd Richard Watson:

Know all men by thees Presants that I hanah Lee of St Marys Widow haue maed ordained and appoynted and by thees Presants doe make ordaine and appoynt my trusty Seruant William Price my trew and lawfull atturney to aske Claime and demand all such sume and sumes of Mony and tobacco as are dew to mee the sayd hannah Lee in St Maries and Charleses Countie from any person or persons whatsoeuer giuing and granting unto my sayd Atturney my full and whole power and Authoritie to aske Claime sue for and receaue the same Atturney or Atturneys one or mor under him to put and the same againe at his plesiur to reuoake and Countermand also to make seale Compound and deliuer any discharge or discharges for the same or any part or parcell thearof and also to make any bargaines or Contracts for mee and in my name as shall seeme Conuenient to him in my buisnes and occasions and all and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe or cause to bee don for and in execution of the Premisses I doe hearby Ratifie and establish the same by thees Presants in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale firmly by thees Presants this 8th day of september 1662

Sealed and deliuered in the hannah H H Lee
presance of us her marke
Ane > Land Samuell Cooper
her marke

[p. 57] Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c to all Persons to whome thees Presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting

Liber B know yea that in Consideration of the good Saruices to us by George Thompson performed and according to the tenour of owr instructions dated the three and twentith of October 1656 and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantations of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at armes baring date at London the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered and forty nine and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd George Thompson all that Parcell of Land Called Thompsons Rest on the East sid of Pascatoway Riuer and on the north side of a Creeke in the sayd Riuer Called Pascatoway Creeke next Adioyning to the Land Now Layd out for Luke Barbor Esqꝫ begining at the sayd Barbors Eastermost bound tree upon the Creeke and Runing East North East up the Creeke for breadth fiue hundered Perches to a marked Birtch tree bounding on the East with a line drawne North and by west from the sayd Birtch tree for lenght of three hundered and twenty Perches one the North with a line drawne west south West untill it intercect a parrarell drawne from the sayd Barbors Eastermost bound tree on the West with sayd Parrarell one the South with the sayd Creeke Containing and now layd out for one thowsand Acres more or lesse together with all Profits Rits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd George Thompson his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Caluerton in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and Paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S^t^ Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Videlicet) at the feast of the Annuntiatiation of the blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of S^t^ Michell the archangle by eauen and equall Portions the Rent of twenty shilling starling in siluer or Gold or the full Valew thearof in such [p. 58] Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S^t^ Maries under the great seale of owr s^d^ prouince of Mariland this four and twentith day of July in the nine and twentith year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoqꝫ Domini one thowsand six hundered and sixtie one witnes owr dear brother Philip Caluert Esqꝫ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland

Philip Caluert

Endossed one the bake of the sayd Pattent as followeth

I George Thompson of Charleses County Clarke doe hearby in open Court assigne ouer unto M^r^ William fox of Bristoll Marchant all my Right title and interest Propertie Claime and Jurisdiction of

Liber B this Pattent from mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer to him the sayd William Fox his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 17th of December A° 1662 George Thompson

The Court is Adiourned till the second Tuesday in februarie

Robert Stockman demands a warrant against John alias Jacob Lumbroso in an action of debt to the valew of 2000 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Retur: 10th februarie A° 1662

Gils Glouer demands a warrant against John alias Jacob Lumbroso in an action of the Case:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Samuell Dobson Atturney to Mr Thomas Gerrard demands a warrant against humphery Atwickes in an action of debt to ualew of 500 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the sheriffe & Ret: ut supr

[p. 59] John Browne demands a warrant against Thomas Wentworth in an action of debt and subpenes for Mr Wade and George hows
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra 10th feb: 1662

John Goold and Margerie goold demand a warrant against Gils and Elisabeth Glouer in an action of the Cas and subpenes for Joseph Dorrosell and francis thorington and John Lumbroso
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe & Ret ut supra

John Goold demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Thomas Percy demands a warrant against Josias fendall the administrator to Capt Christopher Russell in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

humphery haggate demands a warrant against John broune in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

John Browne demands a warrant against humphery haggate as Atturney of Andrew Watson in an action of the Case and subpene for samuell harrise
Warrant and subpene to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

James Neale Esq demands a warrant against Joseph Edmonds in an action of the Case to the valew of 3000 ℔ of tob: and Subpenes Dauid Prichard and John hobbs Liber B
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

Josias fendall demands a warrant against Mary heus in an action of defamation and subpene for M^is^ Stone and M^is^ turner
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe: Ret: ut supra

Bennet Marshagay demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Returnable ut supra

Richard Pinner demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey in an action of the Case and subpenes for Archible Whahobb Clement theoballs John Price and Thomas Chapman [p. 60]
Warrant and subpenes to the sheriffe &c Ret: 10th feb: 1662

Richard Pinner demands a warrant against Samuell Palmer in an action of debt to the valew of 500 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Jane Clarke demands a warrant against humphery Attwicks in an action of debt to the valew of 500 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Tho Lomax demands a warrant against John Waltom in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

James Boulin demands a warrant against Arthur turner in an action of debt to the valew of 1000 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Thomas Speake demands a warrant against Arthur turner in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

James Fox demands a warrant against Mr Arthur turner in an action of the Case and subpene for Mary Tarline
Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Richard Tarlin demands a warrant against Arthur turner in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Liber B Mr Robert Sly demands a warrant against hew oneale in an action of debt to the valew of 700 ℔ of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

[p. 61] Jacob Johnson demands a warrant against heugh oneale in an action of debt to the valew of 1600 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest: &c Ret: 10th feb: 1662

Daniell Johnson demands a warrant against John Browne in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

hugh Onealle demands a warrant against William Bouls in an action of debt: and william bouls a subpene for John bouls

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr humphery Warren demands a warrant against George Newman in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Robert Sly demands a warrant against Enocke Doughtie in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Cap Josias Fendall Atturney to the Administratrix of Capt william Batten demands a warrant against Mr Francis Batchelor in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

At A Court held the 10th of february Anno Domini 1662

Presentes

Mr henry Addames Mr Walter Beane	Commissioners	Mr Francis Pope Mr Joseph harrisson

John Cage Presents a saruant by name William gandi to haue his age adiudged who is adiudged to bee 17 years old

William Perfect Presents a saruant by name Richard Monteal to haue his age adiudged of who is adiudged to bee 14 years old:

[p. 62] Richard Foxton Presents a saruant by name Christian benathon to haue his age adiudged of who is adiudged to bee 19 years old

Richard Dod Presents a saruant by name ane fencoke to haue her age adiudged of who is adiudged 18 years old:

Gils Glouer Plantiue by his wife by her Atturney John Waltome John alias Jacob Lumbrozo Defendant	The Plantiue John waltome prefered his petition whearupon the defendant desired

to see his letter of Atturney whearupon the plantiue produced Gilses letter of Atturney to his wife and hers to him but the defendant alleaging that shee had not thearby any Power to Constitute or appoynt an Atturney under her by vertue of that letter of Atturney and that shee coold not bee admitted an atturney it beeing expresly against one of the Prouinciall orders Viz that no woman whatsoeuer shoold bee admitted for thear housbands Atturney and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit: which was granted and ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited whearupon the Plantiue withdrew his papers Liber B

John Gould Plantiue
Gils Glouer Defendant: } The Plantiue by his Atturney John Lumbroso Prefereth his letter of Atturney and petition as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that wee John and Margery Gould of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland doe by thees presants impower Constitute and appoynt owr trusty and well beloued frind John Lumbrozo of the same County and Prouince to bee owr Lawfull Atturney or any one that hee shall appoynt to plad in any differanses that shal depend or depending in any Court in owr sayd Prouince and what owr sayd Atturney or Atturney shall doe wee doe Ratifie and allow as if wee wear thear parsonally Presant as witnes owr hand this 9th of feb: A° 1662

John + Gold
his marke
Margery X Gould
her marke

Test John Browne
James Vietch

Whearupon the sayd Lumbroso Prefered this ensuing Petition [p. 63]
To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Goold humbly sheweth

That whearas Gils Glouer hath much defamed your Petitioners wife in Calling of her whore and in saying that hee woold proue her a whore which is the greatest infamy that a malitious toung Can Cast on a woman seeing that

Shee liues for euer in eternall shame
that liues to see the death of her good name

Thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth a iury of Able men to Consider the Premisses and to bring in thear verdict for the Reparation of your poore petitioners wifes woonded fame as thay shall thincke fit: &c

Whearupon the Sheriff Craueth a Referance till the next Court

John Gould by his Atturney
aforsayd Lumbrozo Plantiue
Elisabeth Glouer Defendant } The Plantiue Prefereth his petition as followeth

Liber B To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of John Goold humbly Sheweth

That whearas Elisabeth Glouer wife to Giles glouer hath much abused your petitioners wife in saying go you whore play the whore in the Corne feeld againe Thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth a Jurie for the Reparation of the sayd wrong humbly Considering

that though the speach bee near so fals an ill
that one belives it not an other will
And so thear malice very seldome fayles
but one way or an other still prevayles

Whearupon the Plantiue desireth that Joseph dorrosell might haue his oath giuen him which was granted & as follows

Joseph Dorrosell sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard Elisabeth glouer say to John Goolds wife go into the Corne feeld and play the whore againe and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendant Craued a referance which was granted:

[p. 64] Arben Codington entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell viz Swallow forked on boath Eaers and a nick cut out one the upper part of boath Earse

Thomas Pircie Plantiue Capt: fendall Administrator to Christopher Russell Defendant	The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt preferreth his petition and bill as followeth:

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Thomas Pircie sheweth

That whearas Christopher Russell standeth indebted unto your petitioner the sum of three hundered and sixtie too pounds of tobacco as by bill more at large will appeare and is denied payment by the Administrator of the sayd Russell Thearfor your Petitioner hath entered his suit humbly Crauing Relife and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue produceth this ensuing bill Viz

This witneseth that I Capt Christopher Russell of Charleses County of this Prouince of Mariland doth bind my self my heirs executors administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Thomas Pircie of the same Countie and Prouince to him his heirs Executors or Assignes the trew and iust sum of three hundred sixtie too pound of good sound marchantable tobacco in leafe and in Caske to bee payd at or upon the last of Nouember next ensuing at my now dwelling hows or in sum Conuenient Place in Charles

Countie and for the trew & iust performance of the same I haue hear- Liber B
unto set my hand this 6th day of June A° 1661
Witnesed by us Arthur Turner Christopher Russell
Robert RW Wilson
his marke

Whearupon the defendant Confesseth a iudgment It is thearfor [p. 65]
ordered that the defendant satisfie unto the plantiue three hundered and sixty too pounds of tobacco

James Neall Esqꝫ by his Atturney
Thomas hussey Plantiue
Joseph Edmonds Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humbl Petition James Neale Esqꝫ sheweth

That whearas Joseph Edmonds Reported that I the sayd Neale with my men did assault and inuade Joseph Edmonds with guns and stole goods out of his boate which fals Report is much to your petitioners detriment The premisses beeing seriously Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner humbly pray &c

Whearupon the sayd Edmonds desired the sayd hussey Atturney to the sayd Neale to forgiue him alleaging that hee neuer remembered to haue spoken any such word of Esqꝫ neale or his men and absolutly denieth any such thing to bee trew and humbly requested the sayd Neals Atturney to withdraw his suit and hee woold pay the Cost and Charge of suit which hee did with the leaue of the board:

Humphery haggat as Atturney
of Andrew Watson Plantiue
John Browne Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefereth his Petition as followeth

to the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of humphery haggate Atturney of Andrew watson humbly sheweth

That John browne stands indebted to andrew watson the sum of too thowsand six hundered thirtie seauen pounds of tobacco by specialtie and hath not payd it Whearfor your petitioner Craueth [p. 66]
order of this Court for his debt with Cost and Charge of suit and hee shal pray &c

and for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produced this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee John browne of Charleses Countie in the prouince of Mariland my heirs executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd to andrew watson of the Same Countie him his heirs

Liber B Executors or Assignes the full and iust sum of too thowsand seauen hundered thirtie seuen pound of tob: and Caske to Contain the same to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charles Countie at or upon the tenth of nouember next ensuing the date hearof as witnes this my hand this 31 of January A° 1661 John Browne
Testes Tho: Allonson
George Bradshow

Whearupon the defendant Confesed a iudgment for 2400 ℔ tob hee producing receipt for 1355 payd out of the s^d bill It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue too thowsan seauen hundered and thirty seauen pounds of tob and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit deduckting 1355

Captaine Josias Fendall Plantiue
Mary hews Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in an action of defamation the plantiues euidences not beeing Com this buisnes is Respited till the last of this Court: by boath Concents M^is ston the plantiues euidence not appearing hee desireth that shee might bee fined unles she show lawfull Cause for her absence according to act of assembly

Richard Pinner Plantiue
Edmond Lendsey Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefered his Petition as followeth

[p. 67] To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland the humble Petition of Richard Pinner Sheweth

That whearas thear was a verball agreement in the year one thowsand six hundered and sixty one betweene Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco and Richard Pinner of Elisabeth Riuer in Verginia as Concerning a plantation and stoke upon it the sayd Edmond Lendsey informed John Pain that in Case hee past downe to Verginia to giue mee notice that hee had effected the buisnes and thearfor desired that your petitioner woold prouid a hand or too to put upon it for the better propogation of owr proceedings in owr Copartnership which hee the sayd Edmond Confirmed under hand in an article of Copartenership as appeareth under hand and seale receauing the too saruants into his posession about the 28th of december now last past 1662 as a pledge of owr Contract of copartnership according to the Conditions of the saruants time of saruice and now refuseth to make good his Condition of Copartnership and doath seeke in what hee may to defeat your petitioner of his bargaine to the great and Vast dammage of your Petitioner who haue wayted six weekes at least upon Charges and expences for a Confirmation of the sayd stoke and land according to agreement and further hee Caused mee by his fallacies and Pretences that all shoold bee Confirmed according to my desir to send forthwith a letter expresly for a shallop and more hand with many other necessarys appertayning to a plantation which letter Liber B was sent and Conuayed by one baker a sloopman and according to my order doe expect her in portobacko according to Contence which will bee to the great dammage of your Petitioner not only hear but also at my plantation in verginia which is not unknowne unto the testators

The premisses hearof your Petitioner leaueth to your worships Consideration and you will engage your petitioner to baer his testimoni of the golden Caracter of your trew Integritie in your seuerall [p. 68] places of manifesting your selues to be iustices indeed and in truth and further your petitioner giues your worships light in the buisnes your petitioner hearing that Edmond was resolued to marry your petitioner was trobled at the buisnes and did aduice his saruants to cum ouer unto mee and bring thear things belonging unto them and put it into the sloop whearupon the sayd Edmond Come ouer with the sayd saruants and demanded the reason which was answered by mee as the testants Can declare and in Conclusion your petitioner was caused to draw a bond on boath sides by edmond lendsey and hee woold goe downe along with mee to S^t^ Maries and giue mee a good sufficient assurance for what hee had promissed in owr articles of Copartnership and the Condition of his bond and further your petitioner desirs that the sayd Edmond may pay his accoumpt dew to your petition^r^ which is iustly dew or show reason to the Contrarie and your petitioner shall pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produced this ensuing obligation (Viz)

A Generall list of the Copartnership between Edmond Lendsey and Richard Pinner December the 24^th^ 1662

one thowsand Acres of land liing upon portobacco Creeke in the Prouince of Mariland at	℔ 9000
fiueteene Cows in Calph at	℔ 6000
fiueteene stears at	℔ 6000
eigh barrows & six sows at	℔ 1400
the totall sume is	℔ 22400

Thees particulars and the land I doe by the Presants auouch the sayl firmly by thees presants and to deliuer the premisses to him or his order with the increase and profits according to Agreement in owr Copartnership which is to say the one moyety or half upon the accoumpt of Richard Pinner and the other half for the accoumpt and proper use of Edmond lendsey and the sayd stoke and land to bee [p. 69] betweene the aboue sayd Pinner and Edmond Lendsey to them and thear heirs &^c^ for euer &^c^ upon the Consideration of too thowsand pounds of tob: and Caske in hand payd to the sayd Edmond lendsey the aboue sayd words for euer Concerning the land was Mistaken

Liber B for it is but for twenty years thees particulars aboue mentioned wee the aboue named Richard Pinner and Edmond Lendsey doe hearby Confirme owr Copartnerships in all in what shall bee for the propogation of the aforsayd stocke and land: each man reseaue a dew proportion of Profit and losse as is Clearly agreed upon thees things and Copartnership agread upon wee doe wee doe interchangably set owr hands and seales the day and date aboue written and further wee haue and doe firmly Condition that if ether shall by out the fee simple of the sayd thowsand acres of Land that it shall bee at thear boath proper Charge each man allowing a proportion alicke

Testator Clement Theoballs Edmond + Lendsey
Archibell ΛΛ Whahob his marke
his marke Rich̄ Pinner (seal)

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Condition as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco do bind my self my heirs &c to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Richard Pinner of Elisabeth Riuer the full sum of twenty thowsand pound of tobacco and Caske according to act: test my hand this presant 24th of december 1662

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue mentioned Edmond Lendsey shall deliuer or Cause to bee deliuered unto Richard Pinner or his order the bill of sayle or a lease if so Called for a tract of land of one thowsand Acres for the tearme of twenty [p. 70] years and fifteene Cows in Calph by the last of march next after the date or befor according to promis and fifteene stears none under four years or thear abouts with six sows and eight barrows between one yeare old & too years old or thear abouts the same Cows steares and hogs according to owr agreement in the Cedwell within exprest or others according to valew: and the sayd stocke and hands and whatsoeuer shall bee put upon the land according to the Copartnership with all increas and profits of all shall bee betweene Richard pinner and Edmond Lendsey their heirs or Assignes for euer each man baring and allowing the licke proportion in all necessarie expences in the propogation of the buisnes as a iust accoumpt shall bee maed appear on both sides upon performance of this: this obligation to bee voyd otherways to stand in full power force and vertue

John Pain Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that in October last beeing bound downe to Verginia Upon sum dispute betweene edmond Lendsey and John Pain Concerning a Plantation in Portobacco which hee formarly Promissed Richard Pinner to buy the sayd Edmond Lendsey did informe mee the sayd John Payne that hee had effected the buisnes and did speake to mee to informe Richard Pinner or Mr Pinner concerning it and to aduise him to procure a hand or too the which thing according unto Edmonds desir the sayd Pinner hath performed and deliuered unto Edmond Lendsey too able hands upon his Comming up to portobacco which beeing per- Liber B formed a draft and Articles wear drawne betweene the sayd Edmond Lendsey and Richard Pinner of a ioynt Copartnership of one thowsand Acres of land and stock as under the sayd Edmonds hand appeares and about the 16th of January 1662 Richard Pinner beeing enformed that the sayd Edmond was resolued to marry the sayd pinner gaue order to his saruants to bringe thear Cloaths and all that [p. 71] was upon the plantation then appertayning to them and put it into the sayd Pinners sloope whearupon immeadiatly the sayd Edmond lendsey Came ouer with the sayd saruants to the hows of Clement Theoballs and in a radge called the sayd Pinner out of bed from his rest and sayd what maet pinner did you send for the saruants ouer are you out and in upon occasion hear the saruants are touch them if you daer for you haue nothing to doe with them and in the discours Concerning the Right that hee had in the land and stocke sould by the sayd Edmond Lendsey to richard Pinner the sayd Edmond Replyed maet Pinner: or Mr Pinner draw a bond of twentie thowsand pounds of tobacco and I will signe it if I performe not: and go downe along with you to St Maries and make the sayd Richard Pinner a good assuerance of the land and stoke so sould unto him and further sayeth not:

Archibell Whahob sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the Articles of Agreement or Copartnership betweene Richard Pinner and Edmond Lendsey was signed by them boath and witnesed by boath thear desires and further sayeth not

Clement Theoballs sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the Articles of Agreement or Copartnership betweene Richard Pinner and Edmond Lendsey was signed by them boath and witnesed by boath thear desirs and further sayeth not:

Thomas Chapmen Aged twenty one years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee was hired in Verginia by Mr Pinner to sarue his time at Portobacco with Edmond Lendsey and Edmond sent this deponant ouer to Clement theobals about his occasions and Mr Pinner Commanded him this deponant to stay thear and hee woold send ouer for his maet Ralph wormly and order him to [p. 72] bring thear things ouer and put them into the shallope whearupon hee went ouer to Edmond Lendsey and told him what Mr Pinner sayd to him and then Mr Lendsey went ouer with them and sayd what maet Pinner are you of and on upon occasion and sayd hear bee the saruants thay are mine and not yours touch them if you daer and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the Defendant Craued an appeale to the prouinciall Court: and the plantiue alleaging that his occasions Called him of necessitie downe to verginia and that hee Coold not bee up againe by

Liber B the Prouinciall Court humbly requested that it might bee respited till the next prouinciall Court but one and the defendant thearunto agreeing the plantiue had his request granted

Mr Robert Sly Plantiue Capt Hugh Oneale Defendant	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefered his petition and bill as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the Petition of Robert Sly humbly Sheweth

That whearas the now wife of hewgh Oneall did in time of her widowhood Contract a debt with your petitioner to valew of fiue hundered and eighteene pounds of tobacco and Caske and no satisfaction yet giuen your Petitioner humbly Craueth that order may pase against heugh Oneall for satisfaction of the sayd Debt with Cost of suit and your petitioner shall pray &c

This bill bindeth mee Mary Vanderdoncke in the Prouince of Mariland my Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Robert Sley Marchant the full and iust sume of fiue hundered and eighteen pounds of good sound Marchantable leaue [p. 73] tob: and Caske to bee payd the tenth of nouember next ensuing to Robert Sly his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes in sum Conuenient Place Mary Vanderdonke
October 24th 1661
Henry Moore
Enocke Doughtie

Whearupon the Defendant Confesseth a iudgment for the sayd debt according to the Presedent Petition It is thearfor ordered that the Defendant pay unto the Plantiue fiue hundered and eighteene pounds of tob according to the plantiue petition with Cost and Charge of suit:

Robert Sley Plantiue as Atturney of Jacob Johnson Hew Oneale Defendant	The Plantiue as the Atturney of Jacob Johnson hauing Arested the Defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble Petition of Robert Sly in the behalfe of Jacob Johnson humbly sheweth

That whearas hewg Oneale is indebted one hundered and sixty pounds of tobacco and Caske to Jacob Johnson and no Satisfaction giuen your petitioner as Atturney to the sayd Johnson humbly Craueth order for the sayd debt with Cost of suit and your Petitioner as in dewty bound shall euer Pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue produceth the bill as followeth Liber B

This bill bindeth mee Hugh Oneale of Charles County my heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Robert Sly or his Executors or Assignes for the use of Jacob Johnson one hundered and sixty pounds of good well Conditioned tobacco payable by the last of October as witnes this my hand this 26th of [p. 74] September 1661 Hugh Oneall
Witnesed by James Walker

Whearupon the defendant Confesseth a iudgment for the sayd debt It is thearfor order that the plantiue bee payd one hundered and sixtie pounds of tob and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit from the defendant:

Mr James Walker aged 44 years or thearabouts sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth: that hee did demand of George newman eleuen hundered and sixtie seauen pounds of tob for the use of Mr humphery Warren and the sayd Newman replyed that it was dew to him and in Case Nicholaus Gwither woold giue him securitie for the land whearupon the sayd Newman desired the sayd Warrens Atturney this deponant to forbaer ten or twelue days but owned the debt to the sayd Master warren Just and further sayeth not:

Mr Joseph harrisson as Administrator to John Williams his Estate Confeseth a iudgment to Richard Pinner for for six hundered and fifty too pounds of tobacco dew by bille to the sayd Pinner from the sayd Williams It is thearfor Ordered that the sayd harrisson as the sayd Williamses Administrator Satisfie the sayd Pinner six hundered and fifty too pounds of tobacco

John Cherman Presents A Saruante by name Elisabeth mounke who is Adiudged eighteene years of Age

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &c to all Persons to whom thees presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Mr Edmond Lendsey of Charleses County within this Prouince of Mariland Planter hath dew to him one hundered Acres of Land within this Prouince of [p. 75] Mariland as appeareth upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine and remayning upon record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in them

Liber B is maed by owr declaration baering daet the six and twentith day of August Anno one thowsand six hundered fifty and one lickwys remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd Edmond Lendsey a parcell of land Liing on the north side of Patomake Riuer and on the Eastermost branche of a Creeke formarly Called Nangemy Creeke but now Auon Riuer in Charles County begining at a marked Oake in the woods in the southermost line of Land formarly layd out for the sayd Edmond Lendsey bounding on the west by a line north and by East for breadth one hundered Perches to a marked oake on the north by a line drawne East and by North for lenght one hundered and twenty Perches one the East by a line drawne south and by west from the end of the sayd East and by North line unto the land formarly suruayed unto the sayd Edmond Lendsey on the south by the sayd Land Contayning and now layd out for one hundered Acres more or lesse together with all rights profits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mynes Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Edmond Lendsey his heirs or Assignes foreuer to bee houlden of us and owr [p. 76] heirs as of owr Mannor of S^{t} Marys in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all manner of seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr receipt at S^{t} Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the yeare (Viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S^{t} Michell the Aarchangell by euen and equall portions the Rent of too shillings starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers from tim to tim to Colect and receaue the same shall accept in discharg thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S^{t} Maries under owr greater seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the too and twentith day of July in the one and thirtith year of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoqȝ Domini one thowsand six hundered and sixty too witnes owr deare son and heir Charles Caluert Esqȝ owr Liuetennant Generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Caluert

endossed on the backe as followeth (Viz)

Know all men by thees Presants that I Edmond Lendsey for mee my heirs Executor Administrators doe assigne all my Right title of this within mentioned patten unto William fox his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 10th day of february A° 1662

Edmond + Lendsey
his marke

Test Abraham Rows
George Thompson

And the sayd Lendsey Coming in open Court to acknowledg the same in Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Resarued unto the Church one Acre of land which formarly hee had giuen unto the Church which is that Acre of land which the Church now standeth on but acknowledgeth the sayle of the Residew in open Court this 10th of feb: A° 1662 Liber B

The Court is Adiourned till the 11th of february A° 1662 [p. 77]

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 11th of february A° ꝑ D°ni 1662

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames
Mr Joseph harisson
Commissioners
Mr Walter Beane
Mr William Marshall

George Newman sworne and Examined in open Court at the Request of Robert Robins sayeth that about to years agoe William Empson beeing Undersheriffe did Receaue of Robert Robins one hundered pounds of tobacco for the Rent of Mis Weekeses land and that hee the sayd Deponant did further Satisfie the sayd Empson forty pounds of tobacco more for the Rent of the sayd Land and further sayeth not:

Hewgh ONeall Plantiue
by his Atturney Daniell Johnson
William Bouls by his Atturney
Mr James Smith Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in an action of Debt for thirteen hundered pounds of tobacco by bill whearupon the defendant humbly requesteth that Mr John Might haue his oath giuen him which was granted

Mr John Bouls Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee payd for hewgh Oneale by the order of william Bouls three hundered and ninty pounds of tobacco in part of the bill that was giuen to him for the Cure of William Bouls and three hundered mor was allowed by the sayd Neall to the sayd bouls upon the accoumpt of goods and that hee the sayd neale did ingage to set the sayd sum upon the backe sid of the sayd bill: and further sayeth that the sayd [p. 78] William Bouls profered the Residiw of the half of the bill which was ten pounds of tobacco unto hewgh Oneall and further sayeth not:

the plantiue alleaging that thear was but one oath and thearfor not of power to ouerthrow a bill Whearupon the defendant humbly Craued a referance which was granted:

John Lamber desired this ensuing deed of Gift to bee recorded which is as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Neuill of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe for diuers good Considerations mee hearunto moouing, giue and grant unto my sone

Liber B in Law John Lambert and his wife all the femaile Cattell and hogs that hee is now posessed of and one Maer with her whole increase boath maile and femaile but the mare and her whole increas at the expiration of four years which will bee Compleated & finished at and upon the twelf day of february A° D°ni 1666 shall bee equally deuided betweene the sayd Lambert and my sone William Neuill and then that shaer that shall fall to either of them thay shall each of them hold it to them thear heirs and assignes foreuer, and I the sayd Neuill doe giue unto the sayd John Lambert boath the saruants and all the other things whatsoeuer that hee hath in his Posession of which I the sayd neuil haue any Right title interest Property Claime or Jurisdiction to or in whatsoeuer the Land excepted which formarly was belonging to henry Lilly but all the tobacco boath hanging and in hogsets that now is on the sayd Land I doe hearby Resarue to my owne Proper use and also that bill of John Wheelers for twelue hundered pounds of tob: past from him the sayd Wheeler unto my sone in Law John Lambert I doe also resarue to my owne Proper use in verity and truth hearof witnes this my hand and seale this 10th of february A° 1662

seale
Seigned sealed and deliuered John **I N** Neuil (**I N**)
in the Presance of us his marke
George Thompson
humphery haggat:

[p. 79] Mr Jahmes Smith by his Atturney
Mr John Bouls Plantiue
Capt Josias Fendall and Mr Robert
hundley as Administrators to
Capt Christopher Russell Defendants

The Plantiue aresting the defendants in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Bouls Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner beeing impowerd by letter of Atturney from James Smith laet of this County Marchant to Receaue of Christopher Russell his heirs Executor or Administrators the sume of eight hundered and thirteene pounds of tobacco in Caske dew to him by speciallty and beeing denied Payment the Premisse Considered Your Petitioner humbly prays your order for the payment thearof and your petitioner shall euer pray &c

this buisnes beeing Respited from the last Court whear the Plantiues bill and letter of Atturney stands Recorded and the defendants not hauing any to obiect against it is thearfor ordered that the defendant shall pay unto the pantiue for the use of Mr John Smith the sume of eight hundered and thirteen pounds of tobacco in Caske

William Heard as Absolon Couants Atturney Plantiue Captain Josias Fendall and M^r Robert hundly as Administrators to Capt Christopher Russell Defendant	This buisnes beeing Respited from the last Court the Plantiue produceth his petition and bill as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Absolon Couant Sheweth

That Captaine Christopher Russell standeth indebted unto your Petitioner the sum of thirteene hundered an nine pounds of tobacco with Caske as by specialty appeares your petitioner thearfor humbly Craueth order for the sayd debt and your petitioner shall pray &^{c}

And for Confirmation of the sayd Petion produceth this ensuing specialtie

This bill bindeth mee Capt Christopher Russell of wicocomeco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee well and truly payd unto [p. 80] Absolon Couant Joseph Clarke and William floyd of Bristoll Marchants them or either of them thear heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of one thowsand three hundered and nine pound waight of good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske at or befor the first day of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof and the sayd tobacco to bee payd at the now dwelling hows of M^r Cristopher Russell in wicocomeco aforsayd as witnes my hand this 20th day of february 1660 Christopher Russell

Seigned and deliuered
in the Presence of
Joseph + Cooper
his marke
Martin Morgan

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is thearfor ordered that Plantiue bee payd out of the Estate of Capt: Christopher Russell one thowsand three hundered and nine pounds of tobacco

William heard Atturney Absolon Couant Plantiue Captaine Josias Fendall Admistratrix Attorney to Capt William Batten Defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt for seauen hundered and Eleuen pounds ℔ of tobacco and the defendant alleging that hee coold

not find amongst the sayd battens paper how the sayd debt was incured and the Plantiue alleaging that it was in Consideration of a bill of the same sum which the defendant owed unto M^r Zachery Waed and the sayd Waed stood indebted unto M^r Absolon Couant the aboue mentioned sume whos Atturney the Plantiue is

Liber B Whearupon the defendant alleaged that Mr Zachery Waed ought to haue sewed for the sayd debt who incured the sayd Debt: and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted:

[p. 81]

Joseph Swet by his Atturney Arthur Turner Plantiue Capt: Josias fendall & Robert hundly as Administrators to Captain Christopher Russell Defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt and the Plantiues letter of Atturney beeing insufficient the defendant Craueth a nonsuit

which is granted It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay Cost and Charge of suit:

William Marshall by his Atturney Samuell Dobson Plantiue Capt: Josias Fendall and Mr Robert hundly as Administrators to Capt Christopher Russell Defendant	Thear was no such action Commenced but a mistake in my wrighting &c

William Marshall by his Atturney Samuell Dobson Plantiue William Smoote by his Atturney Thomas Lomax Defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefered his petion and bill as followeth:

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County the humble Petition of samuell dobson Atturney to William Marshall Sheweth

That William Smoote standeth indebted to your Petitioner the iust quantitie of one thowsand three hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco and Caske as by specialty your petitioner can iustly make appear from under his owne hand The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order from this worshipfull board that william Smoot shall forthwith make satisfaction to your petitioner
[p. 82] for the aboue sayd sum of tobacco and Caske and Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall humbly pray

and for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produced this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee William smoote my heirs Executors Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto William Marshall his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust quantitie of thirteen hundered and twenty pounds of marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske to bee payd at or upon the tenth day of nouember next at one intier payment at sum Conuenient Place in Wicocomeco riuer in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 26th day of March A° 1662

William WS Smoote
his marke

witnes George Gilberd
William Tourner

for which the Defendant Confesseth a iudgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue thirteene hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit: Liber B

Mis Margery Batten Plantiue by her Atturney Capt: Josias fendall Mr Arthur turner defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefered this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Margery batten Sheweth

That Mr Arthur Turner stands indebted unto your Petitioners laet deceased husbands estate as by his specialty appears the sum of too thowsand six hundered and four pounds of tobacco and Caske For which your Petitioner humbly Craues your worships to graunt her an order for the sayd Debt with Cost and Charge of suit and shee shall Pray etcetera &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue Produced thees ensuing noats

This bill bindeth mee Arthur turner mee my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto william batten his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of three hundered eighty and four pounds of tobacco and Caske without ground leaues to bee payd at my hows at or before the 10th of september next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes this my hand this 10th of July 1658 Art Turnor [p. 83]

testes George Newman
Edmond Pinson

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I Arthur turnor or my Assignes doe acknowledge my self to owe and stand indebted unto William Batten of Pekeawaxon Marchant or his Assignes one thowsand pounds of Porke to bee payd upon all demands and nine hundered pounds of Porke or tobacco to bee payd in the yeare one thowsand six hundered sixty and too at my now dwelling hows and for my trew and iust perfance of the same I haue hearunto set my hand this 23th day of Nouember one thowsand six hundered sixtie and one the tobacco or Porke is dew in the yeare of Lord one thowsand six hundered sixty too is to bee payd on the tenth of Nouember one thowsand six hundered sixty too Art Turnor

Witneses John Ashbrooke
William H Hinsey
his marke

Capt Batten Sr I am indebted unto henry Lilly the sume of three hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco in Caske the which sum hee desirs I shoold pay it unto you thees thearfor doth bind mee my

Liber B self my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd it or upon the last of October as witnes this my hand this 17th day of Aprill 1660
test Ed Pinson Art Turnor
Tho Stone

[p. 84] Capt Batten Pray send mee by this baerer Thomas Claeson this Anker of beear pray Sr let it bee of your best and place it upon the accoumpt of your frind and neighbour Art Turnor
June 24th A° 1662

Whearupon the defendant not beeing able to proue any more payd then three hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco it is thearfor Ordered that the Defendant Pay unto the Plantiue too thowsand three hundered and eighty four pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

Margery Batten by her Atturney
Capt Josias Fendall Plantiue
Arthur Turner defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble Petition of Margery Batten Sheweth

That Mr Arthur turnor stands indebted to the estate of your petitioners laet deceased housband as by his specialty and accoumpt appeares the sum of too thowsand fiue hundered and forty eight ℔ of grose Porke and Caske for which Your Petitioner humbly Craueth your worships to grant her an order for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition Produced this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee Arthur turnor in Charleses County Planter my heirs or Assignes for to pay or Cause to bee payd unto William Batten his heirs or Assignes the full sum of too thowsand fiue hundered and eight pounds of grose porke accept as much beefe as too steares Containes to bee payd upon demand at my now dwelling hows of the aboue named Arthur turner whearunto I haue set my hand this 27th day of Nouember A° 1661 Arthur turnor
Robert P henly
his marke
William Gother

[p. 85] and one hundered Pounds of tobacco dew more by booke for all which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment: It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue the sum of too thowsand fiue hundered and forty eight pounds of grose Poarke and one hundered pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suite

Joseph Swet by his Atturney
Arther Turnor Plantiue
Josias Fendall as Administrator to
Capt Christopher Russell Defendant

This buisnes beeing Respited from the last Court the Plantiue by his Atturney Arthur Turner Prefered his petition as followeth and also his letter of Atturney Liber B

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble Petition of Joseph Swett sheweth that thear beeing a debt dew to the sayd Swet of one hundered and thirty one pounds of tobacco from Mr Christopher Russell acknowledged under his hand and Mr Josias Fendall beeing administrator of the sayd Russell his Estate the humble Request of the Petitioner is to this honored Court that hee may haue an order whearby the sayd Mr Josias fendall may pay it and your petitioner shall Pray &c

Thees Presants Witneseth that I Joseph Swet of Boston in New-england doe hearby appoynt and Constitute my well beloued frind Mr Arthur Turner of Mariland my trew and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to aske and demande and in Case of deniall to sew implead and Recouer from Capt fendall what is dew to mee from him as Capt Russells Administrator and whateuer my sayd Atturney doe or Cause lawfully to bee done I doe Ratifie and Confirme as stable as if I wear personally presant as witnes my hand this 17th day of december A° 1662 Joseph Swett
test Joseph harrisson
Tho Burditt

Whearupon Mr Turner producing the noat which was found insoficient to oblige his Administrator to satisfie the Plantiues Demand It is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit: [p. 86]

William Bouls Plantiue
Capt Josias Fendall Capt
Christopher Russells
Administrator Defendant

The Plantiue declares that the defendant standeth indebted unto him a Certayne sum of tobacco for which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for as much as hee Can make appear dew from the sayd Russell to him

Robert Stockman by his Atturney
Captaine Josias fendall Plantiue
John alias Jacob Lumbroso Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in an Action of debt Prefereth his letter of Atturney Petition and bill as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Stockman Marinor of London haue Constituted and ordayned and by thees Presents doe Constitute ordayne and Put my trew and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name and Place and to my use to aske Leuy and demand

Liber B sew for and Recouer all manner of debts whatsoeuer thay bee in or any way belonging unto mee the sayd Robert Stockman from any person or persons within the Prouince of Mariland or els whear also I giue full Power to my sayd Atturney to arest sew for and in my name to imprison and Release out of Prison any person or persons which hee my sayd Atturney shall see good as if I my self wear personally Presant I doe further giue full Power to my sayd Atturney to Attach and at his Plesiur to Reuoake and Call in all manner of Attachments and Arrests and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall may or Can doe according to law in the premisses I acknowledge it to bee my proper act and deed in law as fully and absolutly as though I myself wear personally thear Presant at the doeing thearof in [p. 87] witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this second of January Aº 1661 Robert Stockman ○

Sealed Seigned and Deliuered
in the Presance of
Tobias Donkin
John Bayse

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Robert Stockman Sheweth

That John alias Jacob Lumbroso stands indebted by bill unto your Petitioner 2000 ℔ of tobacco and Caske which hath often bin demanded but no satisfaction maed your Petitioner humbly thearfor prays order of Court for his debt with Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produceth this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth Mee John alias Jacob Lumbroso my heirs or Assignes to pay or cause to bee payd to Robert stockman his heirs or Assignes the full sum of too thowsand pounds of tobacco in Caske according to the act of Assembly for a valewable Consideration receaued in hand of a mayd saruant of the abouesayd stockman only the sayd Stockman is to deliuer or Cause to bee deliuered unto the sayd Lumbroso or his assignes upon demand one Case of English Spirits quart bottels and one bottell more at Mr Slys hows and for the trew performance hearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 3d Day of August Aº 1661 John als Jacob Lumbrozo

testes Robt: Slye
John Smith

the Drinck not beeing deliuered nor receaued the defendant Con- [p. 88] feseth a iudgment for eighteen hundered and fiftie pounds of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue eighteene hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit

M^r Thomas Lomax Plantiue
John Waltom Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt the defendant humbly Craued a referance which was granted: Liber B

James Boulin Plantiue by his
Atturney M^r Tho: Lomax
M^r Arthur Turnor Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the defendant Craued a referance which was granted:

Thomas Speake by his Atturney
M^r Thomas Lomax Plantiue
M^r Arthur Turnor Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his letter of Atturney Petition and bill as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I thomas Speake of the Prouince of Mariland taylor doe hearby nominaet Constut and appoynt: my trusty and well beloued frind Thomas Lomax my trew and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to sew and implead any man that shall bee at my suit Arested to the next County Court in Charleses County as witnes my hand this 29th of Jan: 1662

Witnes Josias Fendall
Georg Taylor

Thomas **T S** Speake
his marke

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of thomas Speake Sheweth

That M^r Arthur turner standeth indebted unto your Petitioner by bill 193 ℔ of tob: and Caske and deniing payment Your Petitioner thearfor humbly Craues your worships to grant him an order for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray &c [p. 89]

And for Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produced this ensuing bill:

This bill bindeth mee Arthur turnor of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Thomas Speake to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the trew and iust sum of one hundered ninty and three pounds of good marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske dew to bee pay upon all demands at my now dwelling hows or in sum Conuenient Place in Charles County this 4th of December 1662

Art Turnor

test James **ǂB** Bowlin
his marke

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is thearfor ordered that the Defendant pay unto the Plantiue one hundered ninty three pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

James Fox Plantiue
M^r Arthur Turnor Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth

Liber B To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of James Fox sheweth that your Petitioner going to the hows of M^r^ Arthur turnor whos bitch flew upon your Petitioner and bitt him by the legge greatly to the Losse and hinderance of your petitioner who hath alredy bin lambe aboue this 5 weekes with it and still is so lambe that your petitioner doubts whether hee [p. 90] shall bee able to make a Crope this year or no your Petitioner hath demanded Satisfaction of the sayd Turnor for the Cure of his lege and for his great dammage hee is lickly thearby to sustayne whos answer was your petitioner might tacke his Cours for hee woold make no other satisfaction notwithstanding the bitch was knowne to bee unlawfull hauing bitt diuers others before

The Premisses taken into your worships serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth your worships to grant order against the sayd turnor for the Cure of his sayd legge and for his great losse and dammages hee hath allredy and yet is lickly to sustayne thearby with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall pray

and for Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue humbly Craueth that Mary Tarlin might haue her oath giuen her which was granted

Mary Tarlin Aged 24 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M^r^ Arthur turnors bitch bitt her but drew no bloode and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendant alleaged that the Plantiue was in the hows and that hee trod upon the bitch and in testimonie of his sorrow for the plantiue Misfortune in beeing bitt the sayd bitch althoug it was througe his owne Carlesnes hee killed his bitch

No Cause of action of the plantiues side appearing to the board it is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 91] Richard Tarlin Plantiue
M^r^ Arthur Turnor Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Richard Tarlin humbly Sheweth that whearas Arthur turnor sould a diuident of land unto your petitioner which sayd land your petitioner was minded to seate and beeing forwarned by Capt fendall and Capt: neale who told your Petitioner the land was thears now your petitioner humbly Craueth that the sayd turnor may forthwith make your petitioner a firme Conuayance of the sayd land that your petitioner may peaceably enioy his sayd bargaine and your petitioner shall pray &^c^

Whearupon the defendant alleaged that hee had sould him such a patten with a conuayance one the backe thearof of all his Right titell interest property Claime or iurisdiction of the land specified thearin as more at larg by the sayd Patten will appear and that hee and his wife hear in open Court doe acknowledge the same Liber B

No Cause of action appearing to the board it is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Hanna Lee Plantiue
Capt Josias Fendall & Rob^{t} hundly
as Administrators to Captaine
Christopher Russell Defendant

This buisnes beeing Respited from the last Court and then the plantiue aresting the defendants in an action of debt and now not appearing nor any Atturney for her the defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit It is thearfor order that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited for not appearing and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

Hannah lee Plantiue
Capt Josias Fendall & Robt: hundly
Administrators to Capt
Christopher russell Defendand

This buisnes beeing Respited [p. 92] from the the last Court and then the Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of Case and now not appearing nor any Atturny for her it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue for nonappearance shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

The Court is Adiourned till the 17th of March A^{o} 1662

March 4 1662

This day Came Francis Doughty and desired this ensuing obligation to bee recorded

Thees Presants witneseth that I Walter Beane doe bind my self my heirs Executors or Assignes to deliuer unto Enock Doughty his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes a bond which the sayd Enock Doughty and francis Doughty past unto mee Walter Beane for a maer which the sayd Enock and francis was to deliuer mee and shall by thees Presants engage to deliuer when Enock doughty aboue sayd shall demand it of mee dated the 13th of January A^{o} 1662

Seigned and deliuered
in the presance of
Thomas Notly
John Smith

Walter Λ Beane
his marke

To all Christian People to whome thees presants shal com William Brenton of the towne of Newport on Roadiland Marchant in the Colony of prouidence Plantations in New England in America sendeth greeting Know yea that I William Brenton Marchant aforsayd

Liber B for seuerall Causes and good Considerations moueing mee thearunto doe thearfor Constitut and appoynt in my stead and place make deput [p. 93] ordaine Authoris and impower William Sanford of Newport aforsayd my trew and Lawfull Atturney Authorising him my sayd Atturney to make Constitute and ordaine an Atturney or Atturneys one or more and to reuoake them as hee shall see Cause and hee or thay my sayd Atturneys for mee and in my name and for my use and behoofe to aske demand sew Recouer and Receaue within the Limits of Verginia Mariland or elswhaer as my Atturney or Atturneys shall see Cause whatsoeuer wrightings debts dews demands arrears sum or sums of mony that are dew or doe or shall any ways appear to appertaine or belong unto mee the sayd William Brenton from any person or persons whatsoeuer either upon accoumpts bill bond or letter of Atturney by vertu of Agentship or any other way whatsoeuer and as the Cause shall or may requir sew arest implead imprison and as my sayd Atturney or Atturneys shall see cause him or them out of Prison againe to set free or Cause to bee set free giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Atturneys full power to signe and seale acquittances releases and discharges in as full ample mannor as if I my self wear personally presant and did the same and what my Atturneys shall lawfully doe in and Concerning the premisses I the sayd William Brenton aforsayd Marchant will and by thees Presants doe Ratifie and Confirme as firme and Stable as if I my self had done the same and doe by thees presants bind my self my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the aboue sayd Sanford to ratifie and Confirme owne and iustifie all and singular the act and Acts that the sayd Sanford shall lawfully doe or transact in my name and behalf and for the full Confirmation of the Premisses I the sayd [p. 94] William Brenton hath hear unto set my hand and Seale in Newport on Roadiland the tenth day of september in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered sixty and too and in the thirteenth year of the raigne of Soueraigne Lord king Charles the Secon

Seigned Sealed and deliuered seale
in th^e^ presenc of us William Brenton (**W B**)
Robert Gerrat
Christopher Hatton

Thees Witneses Sworne by me
September 19th A° 1662
William Pascam

Joane Michell demands a warrant against Edward Pilpot in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriff Returneable 17th March 1662

Bennet Marshay demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriff Retur: ut supra

John Neuill demands a warrant against Francis Batchelor in an action of debt: Liber B

Warrant to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

John Browne demands a warrant against humphery haggate As the Atturney of Adrew watson in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra

Thomas Bennet demands a warrant against Josias Fendall as Administrator to Capt: Christopher Russel Estate in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

Thomas Bennet demands a warrant against Capt Robert Troope in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Thomas Bennet demands a warrant against William Robisson in an action of the Case [p. 95]

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Retur: 17th March 1662

William Sanford Atturney to William Brenton of Roadiland Marchant demands a warrant against Josias Fendall Administrator to Christopher russell in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

William Sanford ut supra demands a warrant against Capt Josias Fendall as Atturney to the Administratrix of William Batten

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

William Sanford ut Supra demands a warrant against Josias fendall ut supra in an action of debt and subpenes for Edmon Pinson and Jacob Johnson

Warrante and Subpenes to the Sheriff Ret: ut supra

William Sanford ut supra demands a warrant against Georg Newman in an action of debt and Newman Subpenes Edmond Pinson

Warrant and Subpenes & Retur: ut supra

William Sanford ut supra demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriff ut supra ret ut supra

William Sanford ut supra demands a warrant against James Lee as the Administrator to John Delahay

Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

Liber B [p. 96] Edward James demands warrant against Richard Grainger in an action of the Case and subpenes for John smith and William Smith

Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriff to arest and warne &c Retur 17th of March A° 1662

Humphery Atwickes demands a subpene for Joane Michell
Subpene to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses County the 17th of March A° D°ni 1662

Mr Henry Addames Mr Walter Beane	Presentes Commissioners	Mr Francis Pope Mr William Marshall

Caecilius Absolut Lord and Proprietary of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord barron of Baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall cum greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yee that wee for and in Consideration that William Smoot of owr Prouince hath dew unto him too hundered acres of Land Assigned him from John Lewger Junior as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are exprest in owr Condition of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seal at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered and forty nine and Remaining upon record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd William Smoote all that tract or parcell of land liing on the west sid of wicocomeco Riuer begining at a marked oake standing at a littel Creeke near the land formarly layd out for francis Pope running north and by East from the sayd Oake for the lenght of one [p. 97] hundered and sixty Pearches to a marked oake standing at the hie grounds bounding on the north with a line drawne East and by south for the lenght of too hundered Perches to a marked oake on the East wth a line drawn South and by west from the end of the formar line untill it intercect a parrarell line drawne from the first marked oake on the south with the sayd Parrarell on the west with the forsayd north and by East line Contayning and now layd out for too hundered Acres more or lesse together with all profits Rights and Benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd William Smoot his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of St Maries in free and Common Sockage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at St Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year videlicet at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of St Michell the Archangell by euen and equall portion the Rent of four Shillings Starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as we and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and

receaue the sam shall accept in discharg thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at St Maries under owr great seall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the six and twentith day of May in the twentith six year of owr dominion of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland A° D°ni 1658 witnes owr trusty and well [p. 98] beloued Josias fendall Esqꝫ owr liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince
Josias Fendall

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

Be it knowne unto all men that I william Smoot doe assigne and make ouer all my right and title of this patten to Richard Smoot his heirs Administrators or Assignes as witnes my hand this 28th of may A° 1658
William W Smoot
his marke
Test Edmond James
and william Barton

and acknowledged by the sayd Smoote and his wife hear in open Court

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I Richard Smoote doe resigne and make ouer all my right and title of this patten unto Gils Tomkins his heirs Administrators or assignes as witnes my hand this 22th of Nouember A° D°ni 1659
Witnes William Barton iunior
John ⊢⊣ Gooldsmith
Richard RS Smoot
his marke

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I Gils Tomkins doe assigne and make ouer from mee my heirs unto John Morris his heirs or Assignes all my right and titell of this Pattent for euer as witnes my hand this 17th of March A° D°ni 1660
Test Georg Newman
Walter Hall
Giles A Tomkins
his marke

And acknowledged to the sayd Morris now in open Court:

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of [p. 99] Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemor &c to all Person to whom thees presants shall Come greeting know yee that wee for and in Consideration that william Smoot of Owr Prouince of Mariland Planter hath four hundered Acres of land dew to him in owr sayd Prouince for transporting Elisabet Ann and aels smoot his Daughter and Elisabeth wood his wifes daughter into owr sayd Prouince befor the one thowsand six hundered and fifty one thear to inhabit and dwell and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Condition of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince under owr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered and forty nine Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd William Smoō all that Parcell of land Liing on the west

Liber B side of Wicokomeco Riuer begining at a marked Oake the bound tree of John hatches land and bounding on the East with a line drawne north an by west from the sayd oake for the lenght of too hundered Pearches to an oake standing neare the land of John Courts on the north with a line drawne west and bee south from the end of the formar line for the lenght of three hundered and twenty perches to a marked red Oake standing upon the head of a branch Called Smots Branche till it intercects a parrarell line drawne from the sayd hatches Oake on the south with the sayd Parrarell Containing and now Layd out for four hundered Acres more or lesse together with
p. 100] all profits rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd william Smoote his heirs and assignes foreuer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of West St Marys in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr usuall Receipt at St Maries at the feast of the Natiuitie of owr Lord the rest of eight Shillings in mony starling or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at St Maries under the Great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 26th day of January in the 21th year of owr dominion of owr sayd Prouince A° Doni 1652 witnes owr liuetentnant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland

William Stone

Endosed on the bake of the aforspecificed Patten as followet and acknowledged in open Court by the say smoote and his wife Grace

Thees Presants witneseth that I william Smoote doe assigne set and make ouer all my right of this within specified Patten unto humphery Attwicks and Richard Smoot as witnes this my hand this twentith eight of May A° 1656
marke of
test Christopher Russell William WS Smoote

Know all men by thees Presants that I Richard Smoote doe assigne my whole wright and titell of this Patten unto Thomas Michell or his Assignes as witnes my hand this 8th day of January A° 1656
test humphery δ Atwicks Richard RS Smoote
Tho: Lomax marke

Know all men by thees Presants that I Thomas Michell of the Prouince of Mariland doe hearby make ouer from mee my heirs or Assignes all my Right titell and interest of this within mentioned patten unto humphery Attwicks of the sayd Prouince his heirs or Assignes witnes my hand this 3d of may A° 1659 Thomas Michell
testes henry more
Tho Lomax

and this Court acknowledged by the Joane Michell the relict of the sd Michell Liber B

Humphery Atwicks and his wif Elisabeth acknowledgeth thear assigment of this Pattent from them and thear heirs unto Thomas Percie his heirs and assignes for euer March the 17th A° 1662 in open Court ut testimonium facit [p. 101]

Georgius Thompsonus Amanuensis

Know all men by thes Presants that I Thomas Percy doe assigne all my Right title and interest of the within specief Pattent unto Thomas Caruell his heirs and Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this this 17th of March A° 1662 Thomas ŦP Persey

Witnes Samuell Cressey

& Thomas Caruell doath assigne all his right titell and interest of this Pattent from him his heirs or assignes for euer unto Mr John Legat his heirs or Assignes for euer in open Court witnes George Thompson Clarke

Mr William Marshall obligeth himself his heirs or Assignes to paye unto the widow Michell or hur Assignes the full and iust sume of four hundered pounds of good sound marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske at or upon the tenth of Nouember A° 1663 and hearby Confesseth a iudgment for the same It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Marshall shall pay or Cause to bee payd unto the widow Michell or her order four hundered pounds of tobacco

John Duglas in the behalf of Mr Robert hundly Presents a man Saruant by name John Bowman to haue his age adiudged who is adiudged to bee seauenteen years old

John Duglas in the behalf of Mr Robert hundly Presents a man saruant by name Daniell Shiner to haue his Age adiudged who is iudged to bee fifteen years old

William heard Presents a saruant mayd to haue her age adiudged by name Elisabeth Stone who is iudged fourteen years old

William heard in the behalf of humphery warren Presents a Saruant mayd to haue her age adiudged who is iudged eighteen years old: her name beeing Anne lane

John Bouls Presents a saruant by name James Tidror to haue his age iudged who is iudged fifteen years of age

John Courts Presents a mayd Saruant by name Anne wollis to haue her age iudged of who is iudged eighteen years old:

John Cherman appoynted Constable for Portobacco

Liber B Thomas Bennet as Atturney
of Francis Batchelor Plantiue
[p. 102] Capt Josias Fendall Administrato to
Christopher Russell Defendant
} The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth this ensuing Speciallty

This bill bindeth mee Christopher Russell of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto francis Batchelor his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of three hundered and thirty and too pounds of tobacco of sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my owne plantation at or upon the tenth of October next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this 7th of march A° 1661 Christopher Russell
Test Dauid Prichard
Thomas Bennet:

For which Mr Thomas Lomax the Atturney of Capt: Josias fendall Confeseth a iudgment: It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue three hundered and thirty too pounds of tobacco

James Boulin by his Atturney
Mr Thomas Lomax Plantiue
Mr Arthur Turnor Defendant
} This buisnes beeing respited from the last Court the Plantiue prefereth his letter of Atturney Petition and too bills as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I James boulin of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hearby Constitute and appoynt Thomas Lomax my trew and lawfull Atturney in my name and stead to plead to an action Commenced by me in Charleses County Court against Mr Arthur turnor hearby ratifiing and allowing whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe thearin to bee as fully in force as if I my self wear personally presant witnes my hand the 9th of february 1662 James **IB** Bowlin
Benja Rozer his marke

[p. 103] To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of James Boulin Sheweth

That Mr Arthur Turner stands indebted to your Petitioner as by his specialtys appears 952 ℔ of tobacco and Caske which hee deniing to pay hee enters his suit: humbly beseeching your worships to grant him an order for his debt with Cost and Charge of suit and hee shall as in dutie bound pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue produced thees ensuing speciallties

Whearas thear was an accoumpt of four thowsand pounds of tobacco with Caske betweene James Boulin and my self and now upon euening accounts I Arthur turnor doe acknowlege to remayne owing and iustly indebted unto James bowlin or his assignes the iust quantitie of six hundered and seaueteene pounds of tobacco in Caske for which sum I oblige to pay or Cause to bee payd upon all demands or for nonpayment of the sayd sum in tobacco doe hearby sell assigne and make ouer unto James Bouling or his assignes one Cow of my owne proper marke the Cow beeing Commonly knowne by the name of Dasie which Cow I will deliuer or Caws to bee deliuered before the fifteenth day of Aprill next ensuing and in Case the sayd Cow shoold Die or bee lost or by any other Casualty bee killed before the 15th day of Aprill then I oblige my self and my heirs to deliuer an other Cow which shall bee as good in all propertys and intents as the sayd dasy is at this Presant witnes my hand this 15th day of January 1662 Liber B

Art turnor

witnes James Neale

I am indebted to James bowline the sum of three hundered and thirty fiue pounds of tobacco as witnes my hand this 10th of Aprill 1662

Art Turnor

For all which the Defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is thearfor [p. 104] ordered that the defendant satisfie the plantiue nine hundered and fifty too pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

Joane Michell Plantiue
Edward Philpot Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of Case Prefereth her petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of Joane Michell Sheweth

That Whearas Edward Philpot by arbitration of Mr William Marshall and Mr humphery haggate was awarded to pay unto your petitioner for the killing of her doge one hundered pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit which Cost and Charge your petitioner hath payed and your petitionr is denied payment thearof The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall pray &c

The Charges appertayning to mee in your suit against goodman philpot is as followeth

for the arest and three subpenes	tb 00124
and for the Sheriff	tb 00060
and by the arbitriment you had allowed you	tb 00100
and for the witnes to of them 4 days apeece at 30 per day	tb 00240
and for on witnes more one day	tb 00030
the totall sum is	tb 0554

Liber B And the defendant not hauing anything to obiect against it It is ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue fiue hundred and fifty foure pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 165] John Brown Plantiue Mr Humphery haggat Attorney of Andrew Watson Defendant	The Plantiue arresting the defendant in an action of the Case Mr Francis Batchelor Attorney

to humphery haggat Preferreth his letter of Attorney which is as followeth

Know all men by these Presents that I humphery haggat Attorney of Andrew Watson doe Constitute and appoynt Mr Francis Batchelor my true attorney to Craue a Referance in the differance depending between John Browne and Andrew Watson as witnes my hand this 14th of March Ao 1662/3 humphery haggat
testes
Edward TM mings marke
Tho: T wackefeild
his marke

and the sayd Batchelor hearupon Craued a referance which was granted It is thearfor ordered that this bisines bee respited till the next Court held in Charleses County

Thomas Bennet Attorney of Francis Batchelor Plantiue William Robisson defendant	The Plantiue arresting the defendant in an action of debt Preferreth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of thomas Bennet the Attorney of Francis Batchelor humbly Sheweth

That Whereas William Robisson standeth indebted unto your petitioner as aforesayd the sume of 429 pounds of tobacco and Caske and remayneth as yet unsatisfied thearfor your petitioner hath entered his suit The Premises being taken into your serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth Releife with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the aforesayd Petition the Plantiue Produced this ensuing bill:

[p. 166] This bill bindeth mee William Robisson of Charleses County Planter doe bind mee my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto francis Batchelor his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sume of four hundred twenty nine pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd at or befor the tenth day of Nouember after the dat hearof as witnes my hand this 26th of Aprill 1662
testes John IW Wheeler marke William Robisson
George H Hows marke

Whearupon the defendant alleaged that hee neuer demanded it till after hee had caused him to bee arested and that Edward harrise by whom hee sent up the bill was ordered by the defendant to Come and Receaue the sayd debt: and that hee tarried at home that very day to pay the bill and that hee did not Come according to his promise whearfor the defendant humbly Conseaues that the Plantiue is liable to pay the Cost and Charge of suit: and further alleageth that as soone as hee see the Plantiue hee Profered him Pay and that hee woold not Receaue it Liber B

It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall pay the Cost and Charge of suit and the defendant the debt which is four hundered twenty nine pounds of tobacco

M^r William Sanford Atturney of
M^r William Brenton Plantiue
Capt Josias Fendall Administratortor
to Capt Christopher Russell Defendant

The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of William Sanford Atturney of William Brenton humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Captain Christopher Russell stands indebted to your petitioner as aforsayd the sum of seauen hundered & fourteen [p. 107] pounds of tob which remaineth yet unsatisfied your petitioner hath thearfor Entered his suit humbly Crauing order for the sayd debt against the Administrator of the sayd Russell Capt Josias fendall and your Petitioner shall euer pray &^{c}

Whearupon M^r Thomas Lomax Capt Josias fendalls Atturney allegeth that M^r Robert hundly is ioynt Administrator with him and that the Plantiue ought to haue sewed them boath for hee alone coold not answer the suit: and thearfor Craueth an abaetment of the action which is granted and the plantiue withdrew his bill

M^r William Sanfor Atturney to
M^r William Brenton Plantiue
Capt: Josias fendall Atturney to
the administratrix of Capt
William Batten Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of William Sanford atturney of William Brenton of Road island Marchant humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Capt: William Batten standeth indebted to your petitioner as aforsayd the sum of eight hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske and Remayneth as yet unsatisfied Your Petitioner thearfor hath entered his suit against Capt Josias fendall the administra-

Liber B trix Atturney humbly beseeching your worships to grant your Petitioner order of Court for the sayd debt and hee shall as in duty bound euer pray &c

Mr Thomas Lomax the Atturney of Capt: Josias fendall alleaging that the atturney is not liable to an arest as long as the Party is Presant and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit which was granted and It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 108] Mr William Sanford Atturney to Mr William Brenton Plantiue
Capt: Josias fendall Atturney to the Administratrix of Capt William Batten by his Atturney Mr Thomas Lomax Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt for 400 ℔ of Porke in Caske Prefered his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of William Sanford the Atturney of William Brenton of Road Island Marchant humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Capt: William Batten standeth indebted unto your petitioner the sum of four hundered pounds of Casked Porke and Remaineth as yet unsatisfied your Petitioner thearfor hath entered his suit: against Captayne Josias fendall the Administratrix Atturney humbly beseeching your worships to grant your petitioner order of Court for the sayd debt and hee shall as in duty bound Pray &c

Whearupon the defendant alleaged that the Atturney is not liable to an arest as long as the party is Present and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit: It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suite

Persons Nominated by the Court for Sheriffs Mr Thomas Lomax Mr George Thompson Mr Francis Pope

The Court is Adiourned till the 12th of May Ao 1663

James Neale Esqꝫ demands a warrant against John Browne
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest Ret: 12th of May 1663

Richard Trew demands a warrant against George harrise in action of Case
Warrant to the sherife to arest &c Ret: ut supra

George harris demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of the case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Arthur Turnor demands a warrant against James boulin in an action of the Case and subpene daniell Johnson John browne Georg bradshow Mary hews william Lewis Robert wilson elisabeth willson and lione brittony Richard stone Liber B

Warrant and subpenes to the sheriff to arest and warne &c Ret: ut supra

John Morgan demands a warrant against Capt Josias fendall as the Administrator to Capt Christoper Russel in an action of debt to the valew of 1800 ℔ of tobacco [p. 109]

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Retur: 12 May 1663

James Lendsey demands a warrant against Robert and Margerie downes in defamation

warrant to the sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against John Grinley in an action of the Case and subpe Jame Lendsey & Robert dows & his wife

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriff &c to arest and warne Ret: ut supra

George Bradshow as Atturney of letice Semor Craues a warrant against Richard Stone in an action of the cas

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Thomas Percy demands a warrant against Thomas Caruell in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Richard trew (v) George harris & Lee (v) Rich: Trew (debt 2 cas) to the sheriff warrants

Tho Allonson (v) Joromie frost in an action of debt warrant to the sheriffe &c

Thomas Percy demands a warrant against Thomas Caruell in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

William fox demands a warrant against Thomas stone in an action of Case

Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Dauid Prichard demands a warrant against John Grinley in an action of battery and subpenes for Anne Stanford Richard Stanford and:

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe &c

Liber B William Robisson demands a warrant against Daniell Johnson in an action of the Case and Subpenes for George harris and Thomas hussey

Warrant and subpenes to the Sherife &c Ret ut supra

John Neuill demands a warrant against Michell abbot in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Retur ut supra

Daniell Johnson demands a warrant against John and Elisabeth belaine in an acti of the Case and sub: Edward Swan and Edward Richmond

Warrant and subpenes to the sheriffe to arest and warne Ret: ut supra

John Kahum (v) John waltom henry mees (v) John baptista Ben rozer (v) Robert tailor

[p. 110] John Cherman Demands a warrant against Thomas Burdit in an action of debt: to the valew of 1600 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Returnable 12th may

Mr John Meekes demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr John Meekes demands a warrant against Thomas Wentworth in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Retur: ut supra

John Lumbroso demandeth a warrant against Thomas Biom in an action of th Case (v) John Margerie goold sub: Gils glouer ioseph dorrosell item verses Tomkinson debt Trew debt as Atturney to James Veich

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Aprill 10th Ao 1663 Mr John Lewgar desiered this ensuing noat to bee Recorded

Whearas I had a warrant from his Lordship of one thowsand Acres of Land which land I hear is since layd out for my sone John and hee hath entered upon it I doe hearby assigne all my right thearin unto him my sayd son John and desir that this my assigment may entered upon Record Giuen at London the 21th day of August Ao 1662 John Lewgar

At A Court held in Charleses County the 12th of May A° D°ni 1663 Liber B

Presentes
Mr henry Addames
Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr Zachery Waed
Commissioners
Mr Francis Pope
Mr Joseph harrisson

Mr humphery Warren entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Viz Cropt on boath Eares too slits in boath Eaers down right and the under part and upper part of boath Eares taken away squaer

John Courts entereth this marke and giueth it to his son hugh [p. 111] Courts (Viz) Cropt on boath Eares and too holes in boath Eaers

Mr Thomas Mathews Mathywe and Mr Zachery Waed had the Commissioners oath giuen them by Mr henry Addames by Vertew of this ensuing Commission

March the 26th A° 1663

You are hearby impowerd to Administer oath unto Mr Thomas Mathews Mr Zachery Waed and Mr humphery haggate whom I doe hearby nominaet and appoynt to sarue as Commissioners for Charleses County Giuen under my hand this 26th of March A° 1663

To Mr henry Addames Charles Caluert

Mr Robert hundley Presents on saruant boy to haue his age iudged who is by name John hobson who is iudged 13 years old

Mr Joseph Harrisson the Administrator of Thomas Miller doath acknowledg this ensuing Patten to William Allen and his brother sould them by the sayd Miller and full satisfaction to haue bin Receaued from them for it:

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &c to all persons to whom thees Presants shall com greeting know ye that wee for and in Consideration that thomas Miller of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Planter hath three hundered Acres of land dew to him in owr sayd Prouince by assigment from Mr Lewgar Gent: as appeares upon Record and according to the tenor of owr letters under owr hand and seale baering daet at Portchmouth in the Realme of England the eight day of August A° 1636 Recorded in owr secretaries office of owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Thomas milner all that Parcell of land liing on the north side of Patomake Riuer and one the north sid of the Eastermost branch of Auon Riuer Commonly Called nangemy Creeke next adioyning to the Land of Joseph harrisson begining at a marked posimmon tree near a littell branch or gut and runing for breadth East north east the lenght of seauenti fiue Pearches bounding on the East with with a line drawne North and [p. 112] by East from a poynt of march at the end of the east north East

Liber B line for the lenght of 395 perches following the march side of the Riuer to a marked oake on the North with a line drawne west south west for the lenght of seauenty fiue perches to a marked oake on the west with a line drawne south and by west for the lenght of seauenty fiue perches and then with the land of the sayd harrisson on the south with the sayd Riuer Contayning and now Layd out for three hundered Acres more or lesse together with all Profits Rights and benefits thear unto belonging Royall mynes excepted to haue and to hould the same to him the sayd Thomas Millner his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of West St Maries in free and Common soccage by fealty only for all saruices yealdis and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr usuall Receipt six shillings in mony starling or three bushells of good Corne at the feast of the natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at St Maries under the great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 12th day of January in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered fifty and four witnes owr liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince

William Stone

Endossed on the bake of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I Thomas Millner haue surrendered all my Right title Claime interest and demand whatsoeuer within this Pattent specified and written unto Thomas Allen of Pascatoway Riuer in Charleses County his heirs and Assignes for euer witnes my hand this first day of Aprill A° 1659

Test Thomas Robisson Thomas M Millner
Joseph Harrisson his marke

Record also a bill of sayle for the land aboue specified from the sayd Miller to the sayd Allen folio 104 B

[p. 113] Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all Persons to whom thees presants shall cum greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that John Lewgar laet Principall Secretary of this Prouince hath at his owne Charge transported many person into this owr prouince hear to inhabit and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantatione of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr lord God one thowsand six hundered forty and nine and remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant to James Walker assigne of John Lewgar sun and heir apparent of owr sayd laet Secretarie all that Parcell of land Liing on the west side of Wicokomeco Riuer begining at a marked oake standing upon a fresh a rune Called Walkers Run Runing north from the sayd Oake for the lenght of one hundered and sixty perches to a marked oake bounding on the North with a line drawne west from the sayd oake for the lenght of too hundered perches to a marked oake standing on the hills on the west with a line drawne south from the end of the formar line untill it intercect a parrarell line drawne from Walkers Run on the south with the sayd Rune Containing too hundered acres more or lesse together with all profits rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd James Walker his heirs and assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of west S^t^ Maries in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S^t^ Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Viz) at the annuntiation of owr Blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S^t^ Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the rent of four shillings starling in silluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd Giuen at S^t^ Maries under owr Great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the seauenteenth day of August in the seauen and twentith year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland A°ꝗ Domini 1658 witnes owr trusty and beloued frind Josias fendall Esꝗ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince Josias Fendall Liber B [p. 114]

Endossed on the bake of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees presants that I James Walker doe assigne all my right titell and interest of this patten to Edward Swan his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 27 of January A° 1658

teste Rober 2 hickes James Walker
his marke
Richard Δ Granger
his marke

James Boulin Presents a saruant boy taken by way of Execution from M^r^ Arthur Turnor Robert Rrit by name and M^r^ James Walker and John neuill wear appoynted in open Court also sworne to aprays his saruise who iudged his time of saruise to bee worth fifteene hundered pounds of tob:

M^r^ John Meekes Presents one John Chesson to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee fourteen years and a halfe old

John Lumbrozo Plantiue
John and Margerie goold Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of defamation desiret that Joseph dorrosell might haue his oath giuen him which was granted [p. 115]

Liber B Joseph Dorrosell aged 40 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Margery Goold told this deponant that docter Lumbroso woold haue laine with her and Called her and her housband out of doores into Gils Glouers loged how and told them that if shee woold bee willing that hee shoold ly with her hee woold giue them half his Plantation and halfe his stocke of hogs and that this deponant shoold do on the Condition moreouer John Goold tould this deponant that when the doctor Come from Oquio hee was in good hopes to get the good will of his wife and that shee told him the doctor tooke her and threw her upon the bed and woold haue forced her and shee Cryed out and thear upon the doctor let her goe and shee asked him if shee wear not ashamed and that the docter answered no hee woold show her scriptur for it and further sayeth not:

James Mackey sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that hee asked her what was the differance between her housband and the doctor and that hee aduised them to put it up and that they wear Contented in Case the doctor woold who was also Contented in Case thay woold acknowledg thay had abused him and ask him forgiuenes befor whom thay had related it unto and this deponant returned home and tould them of it and aduised them so to doe and thay seemed thearwith Contented to haue an end of the buisnes and further sayeth not:

Whearupon henry more Produced this ensuing letter of Atturney
Know all men by thees Presants that I John Goold doe Authories and impower my Louing frind henry more to bee my lawfull Atturney or in his stead to appoynt any that hee shall thinck Conuenient to answer the action or actions of John Lumbroso that shall bee Commenced against me or my wife in any Court or Court or Courts as
[p. 116] witnes my hand this 11th day of May A° 1663
Testes Meuerle Huls John Goold + his marke
John Courte

and the sayd Moore appoynted Daniell Johnson to plead the Cause who accepting thearof who after his obedience to the Court declared that men upon such enterprises did not use to Call witneses as hee supposed and also declared that the doctor only with his audacitie had danted the intentions of his Cliant for that hee intended to haue Commenced a suit against him as more at large will appeare by this subsequent Petition intended to haue bin put in agitation by his Cliant against the plantiue

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Margerie Goold wife to John Goold Sheweth

Your Petitioners hauing hired themselues to John Lumbroso Surgan for the tearme of too years your petitioners desiers to bee released of the sayd saruice for many and iust occasions which your petitioner shall declare hear in the Petition and this upon oath in manner following the sayd Lumbroso asked of mee if I woold giue Consent to let him ly with my wife and hee woold giue mee one halfe of his, boath land and hogs and all that hee had and woold Recorded it Court and that Joseph Dorosell shoold draw the Condition and this hee spoake to me in giles glouers loged hows and hee bid mee speak to my wife that shee shoold giue Consent to fulfill his lust, and that I shoold neuer want and did wish hee might perish if hee did not giue me what hee got abroud and Could get and bring it home to mee if my wife woold giue her Consent to fulfill his desir

Margery goold declareth that the sayd Lumbroso woold haue her to bee his whoore and when my housband is out of the way hee is still at mee to delued mee to fulfill his Lust and so hee tooke mee in his armes and threw mee upon the bed and thear woold haue the use of my bodie and I Crying out aloud and then hee let mee goe and afterwards I asked him if hee was not ashamed and hee sayd to mee [p. 117] that hee was not and that hee woold show mee scriptur for it thearfor for this unlawfull dooing your petioner desiers to bee released from him and that the sayd Lumbroso shoold giue them satisfaction for the time that thay haue bin with him and wee are misused by him because wee doe not yeald to his lust and hee is in hopes still to haue his desire of your Petitioners

Whearupon the sayd Johnson still infered that in probabilitie it might bee trew for that publicke fame wold giue him no good report and that thees people if licensd to tacke thear oaths woold rather occasion a punishment to bee inflicted on them then any satisfaction to bee awarded them to attribute to him for the reparation of his good fame and that if the Plantiue woold or durst Prosecute his action in the prouinciall Court hee in the behalfe of his Cliants woold maintaine and defend the same

Whearupon the Plantiue withdrew himself and the defendant Craued a nonsuit which was granted It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

John alias Jacob Lumbroso Atturney
to Jame Veich Plantiue
John Tomkinson Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt which the defendant alleageth to haue payd to Mr Burdit by James Viches order and thearfor humbly Craueth a referance which is granted:

John Lumbroso Atturney
to James Veich Plantiue
Richard Trew Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt and producing the speciallty the defendant pleaded that it was non of his deed and the Plantiue not beeing able to proue it the de-

Liber B fendant Craued a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit which was granted It is thearfor ordered that the Plt shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

[p. 118] Richard Trew Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an
George harris Defendant } action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of Richard Trew Sheweth

That whearas your petitioner trimmed a boat of George harrisses and maed him owers for her for which hee was to pay your petitioner 400 ℔ of tobacco for her mending and owers and also promissed to pay unto him for the use of John Neuill eighty seauen pounds of tobacco all which tobacco remaineth yet unsatisfied to your petitioners great lose and dammage The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray &c

the defendant alleageth that hee hath not finished her according to his verball Contract and desiret John muns oath the plantiue affirmeth that hee had taken her away

John Muns Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the boards of the loker wear not nayled and further sayeth not

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for four hundered eighty seauen pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit: It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue four hundered eightie seauen pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

George Harris Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an
Richard Trew Defendant } action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of George harris humbly Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner had agreed with Richard Trew to [p. 119] mend your petitioners boate and the sayd trew was to finish the sayd boate befor hee undertooke any other worke that the sayd trew did detaine your petitioners boat from October till the middell of March or thearabouts and after the sayd trew had trimmed the sayd boate hee the sayd trew detained and maed use of the sayd boate untill she wer leky againe whearby your Petitioner is very much dammified as by sufficient Euidence your Petitioner can make it appeare for want of Corne which your petitioner shoold haue fetched if the sayd trew according to his promis had mended your sayd Petitioners boat whearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth order of Court against the sayd trew for dammage sustained and Cost of suit: and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &c Liber B

And the defendant desiring that the plantiue might proue his petition Whearupon the Plantiue desireth that John muns and William Robisson might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

John Muns sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the boat was haled up in October last past and lay up till March to the best of this deponants Rememberance and further sayeth that Richard trew fetched Corne in her and further sayeth not:

William Robisson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that thear was a great lose of his Corne for want of his boat as george harris told this deponant and further sayeth not

and the Plantiue not beeing able to proue any Cause of action it is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Mr Arthur turnor Plantiue } The plantiue aresting the defendant in
James bouling defendant } an action of defamation the defendant
Craued a referance which was granted

Daniell Gordian and his wife Mary acknowledg in open Court the sayle of thear formar plantation beeing one hundered acres of land liing on the west side of Portobacco Creeke from them their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer unto francis wine his heirs Executors Administrators or assignes for euer [p. 120]

Ut testimonium facit
Georgius Thompsonus

Know all men by thees Presant that I william Codwell doe do hearby assigne and make ouer unto francis Wine of the prouince of Mariland Cooper his heirs Executors Administrators and assignes all my right titell interest of this patten and the land thearin belonging to mee hearby renouncing all Claimes that may or shall bee maed to the sayd land by mee the sayd Codwell my heirs Executors or Assignes witnes my hand this 12th of May A° 1663

test Thomas Lomax
Meuerell Hulse

William Codwell
his marke

This is a pattent past to Daniell Johnson and richard Morris and morises right assigned to Codwell as more at larg will appear by the patten and assigment Recorded in this Record Nouember 4th A° 1662

Thomas Allonson Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in
Jheromy Frost Defendant } an action of debt Prefereth his Petition
as followeth

Liber B To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Thomas Allonson Sheweth

Whearas Jheromey frost standeth indebted unto your petitioner three barrels of Corne and too hundered and forty pounds of tobacco and Refusing payment your Petitioner humbly Craueth order for his sayd debt: and your Petitioner shall euer pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue produced thees too ensuing bills

This bill bindeth mee Jheromy frost of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or cause to bee payd unto thomas Allonson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum of six hundered pounds of good sound marchantable leaf tobacco and
[p. 121] Caske to Containe the same to bee payd at or befor the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof to bee payd out of my owne Crope as witnes my hand this 24th of Aprill 1662

Witnes George Thompson Jherome ‡ Frost
henry Adames his marke

The Plantiue acknowledgeth to haue receaued of this bill three hundered and sixty ℔ of tob:

This bill bindeth mee Jheromy frost of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Thomas Allonson of the sam place his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust quantitie of three barrells of good sound indian Corne at or befor the tenth of January next ensuing the daet hearof the sayd Corne to bee payd at Portobacco or thear abouts as witnes this my hand this 24th of Aprill A° 1662 Jheromie ‡ Frost

Witnes George Thompson his marke
henry Addames

The defendant not hauing any thing to obiect against them it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue too hundered and forty pounds of tobacco and three barrells of indian Corne with Cost and Charge of suit:

William Robisson Plantiue }
Daniell Johnson Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of William Robisson Sheweth

That Whearas Daniell Johnson bought a hors of your Petitioner for which hors the sayd Daniell Johnson was to giue unto your Petitioner either a sufficient man saruant by the tenth of nouember or too thowsand pounds of tobacco which nether beeing performed your petitioner beeing much damnified for want of his tobacco or saruant the premisses Considered and iust iudgment Pronounced according to your serious Considerations and your petitioner shall euer pray Liber B [p. 122]

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue desireth that George harris might haue his oath giuen him which is granted

George harris Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee sould a hors to Daniell Johnson to pay unto william Robisson a man saruant or too thowsand pounds of tobacco whearupon this deponant tooke in his bill for the sayd hors from William Robisson and further sayeth not:

Thomas Hussey Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee came to william Robissons hows and hee hope Daniell Johnson and William Robisson to Catch a horse and afterwards it was deliuered to daniell Johnson and after that Capt: Story was Com into the Cuntry this deponant meeting with daniell Johnson hard by one of goodman smoots suns howse hee desired this deponant to tell william Robisson that hee was going aboard to buy him a saruant for the hors and further sayeth not:

Daniell Gordian Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee hard Daniell Johnson say that hee had baught a saruant for William Robisson for eightteen hundered pounds of tobacco and a flitch of bakon and that that was a littell under too thowsand pounds of tobacco and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendant alleageth the Plantiue to haue declared against him for a hors to him sould by the Plantiue and it manifestly appeareth that George harris sould him the hors and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Mr John Meekes Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in [p. 123]
Richard Trew Defendant } an action of debt the defendant alleageth that it was this very day of the Court that hee was arested and thearfor humbly Craueth a referance which was granted

Richard Roe Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that upon Michelmas day last past William Robisson Daniell Johnson wear perusing of a peece of land in the woods and William Robisson sayd to daniell Johnson it wear good if you had a plantation by the walter side and sayd that hee woold sell him Mr husseys as hee had it you shall pay mee one thowsand pounds of tobacco this year and the Remaynder next and so thay went home to Daniell Johnsons hows and hee payd him one thowsand pounds of tobacco upon bill

Liber B and hee gaue daniell Johnson from under his hand that Thomas hussey and his wife shoold acknowledge the land to him the next Court but one and further sayeth not:

Mr Arthur Turnor Plantiue James Boulin Defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case the Defendant Craueth a referance which was granted

Mr John Meekes entereth a Cauet against humphery haggates Estate for 2341 ℔ of tobacco per bill and Accoumpt and for phisick time and paynes for his wife and himself 1840 ℔ of tobacco

William Robisson doath hear in open Court make ouer from him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer unto Daniell [p. 124] Johnson to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer all that Parcell of land hee is to bee posessed of in march next ensuing the daet hearof from Thomas hussey and by the sayd hussey formarly acknowledged to the sayd Robisson

John Neuill Presents a saruant mayd by name Anne Ward to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee sixteen years of Age

Gils Tomkins is Appoynted Constable of Pikeawaxen for this Ensuing yeare

John Cherman is Appoynted Constable of Portobacco for this Ensuing year

Francis Batchelor is Appoynted Constable of the Precincts from Nangemie up Patomake and Pascatoway Riuer for this ensuing year

The Court is Adiourned till the 28th of July A° 1663

Bee it known unto all men by thees Presants that wee John Piper and Samuell Dobson doe bind owr selues owr heirs Executors or Assignes neuer to troble nor molest Edward Swan or his Assignes of a parcell of land Containing one hundered Acres which the sayd Swan was posesed with all before any of us had any Relation to the one halfe of the sayd land and in Performance of the same wee haue hearunto set owr hands this 14th day of January A° 1662

Witnes Susan Swan
her marke

John H Piper his marke
Samuell Dobson

May 4th A° 1663 according to owr warrant wee whose names are hear underwriten doe giue in ow verdit Concerning a saruant mayd which was belonging to Mr francis Pope beeing drowned doe find that saruant mayd cam accidentally by her death

Edward Swan Constable and Crowner hew Thomas Peeter Lipkis Mr William Marshall Mr John Cage John Waltom Richard Morris Edward Philpot Alexander Smith Nicolaus Gros francis wine francis ferenla and Samuell Dobson Liber B

Thees Presants Witneseth That whearas William Hatton and Thomas Dent boath of the Prouince of Mariland did ioyntly Purchas and buy of Mr Nicholaus Guither of the sayd Prouince a parcell of land situate and liing in Auon Als Nangemy Riuer in the aforsaid Prouince Containing nine hundered Acres as by Patten assigned and acknowledged in Court may appear now know yea to whom thees Presants may com that wee william hatton and Thomas Dent hauing ioyntly Requested owr good frinds Mr Zachery Waed Mr Joseph Harrisson Mr Rendall Handson and Mr William Allen to use the best of thear Judgments and knowledg in making a diuident of the sayd Parcell of land into too deuisions haue determined and agreed each of us for owr selues and owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to accept of that deuision which by allottment after deuision maed shall fall owr shaer and whearas owr sayd frind haue parted the sayd land according to the best of thear iudgments and sckill as followeth (Viz) from a marked Locus near a branch Commonly Called Queensfield Branch liing upon a Creeke Commonly Called Burdits Creeke by a line drawn from the sayd Locus runing north west westerly as per marked trees will more playnly appear haue Concluded Consulted and determined the sayd line to deuid thear parts or portions of thear sayd Land Now know yea that the sayd deuision beeing maed is by us the sayd William and Thomas approued and allowed of each for himself his heirs &c twas by lot then Cast betwixt us determined the sayd william hatton shoold enioy & Poses for his diuident all that Parcell of land liing between the forsayd line and the furthermost bound trees of the sayd Land and the sayd Thomas Dent to enioy and poses for his diuident of the sd land all that Parcell of land liing between the sayd line and the first bounded trees of the sayd land the first bounded tree standing on the side of a branch or Creeke Called St Josephs Creeke which sayd diuidents wee doe hearby ioyntly and seuerally promise Couenant and grant that each one of us for owr selues owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes shall and may from hence forward enioy quiatly Poses and Occupy foreuer without any molestation troble or Claime each from other their heirs Executors Administrators or assignes upon any Pretence whatsoeuer to the truth and performance of the forementioned Premisses wee bind owr selues owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes firmly by thees Presants to allow Ratifie and Confirme as witnes owr hands and seales in the Presence [p. 125] [p. 126]

Liber B of owr formentioned frinds this 9th day of May Anno Domini one thowsand six hundered and sixty three
William Hatton ○
Thomas Dent ○
Zachery Waed
Joseph Harrison
Randall RH Handson
his marke
William M Allen
his marke

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall com greeting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that sariant James Lendsey of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland hath too hundered and fifty acres of land dew to him in owr sayd Prouince as appears upon Record and according to the tenor of letters under owr hand and seale baring daet at Portchmouth in the Realme of england the 8th day of August A° 1636 & recorded in the
[p. 127] secretaris of of owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd James Lendsey all that Parcell of land liing on the North side of Patomake Riuer about four leagues aboue nanmie begining at a marked oake standing near a march Called Lawsons March Runing south south west by the Riuerside for the lenght of seauenty fiue perches to a marked oake at a march Called Lendseys March bounding on the south with a line drawne East south East by the side of Lendseys March for the lenght of fiue hundered Perches to a marked oake in the woods on the East with a line drawne north north from the end of the formar line untill it intercect a parrarell line drawne from the mouth of lawsons March on the north with the sayd Parrarell on the west with the sayd Riuer Contayning and now layd out for too hundered and fifty Acres bee it more or lesse together with all Profits Rights and benefits thear unto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hould same unto him the sayd James Lendsey his heirs and Assignes foreuer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of West St Maries in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr usual Receipt fiue shillings in mony starling or too bushels and a half of good Corne at the feast of the natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at st Maries under the great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the tenth day of december in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered and fifty three witnes owr liuetennant of the sayd Prouince William Stone

[p. 128] Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presance that I James Lendsey of of the Prouince of Mariland Planter of Portobacco for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes foreuer doe hearby Assigne all my Right title and interest of this Patten unto Mathias

obrion (to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for Liber B
euer) of Portobacco planter as witnes my hand this 12th of May A°
1663 James Lendsey
Witnes William head 2 his marke Mary + Lendsey
Thomas Allonson her marke
Edmond + Lendsey his marke

and the sayd Obrion at the Court held in Charleses County the 12th of May last past assigned from him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto henry francom of the sayd County to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer all his Right title Property Claime or iurisdiction foreuer as witnes my hand the 12th of May A° 1663 George Thompson

Know all men by thees Presants that I James Lendsey of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: in Consideration of a lease to mee granted by henry Warren of St Maries Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: of fiue hundered Acres of Land in St Thomases Mannor at Portobacco in Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland aforsayd baering daet the ninteenth of January in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixty too: doe hearby for mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes [p. 129] Annull abrogaet and make voyd all manner of formar bargaines Leases Contracts and obligations whatsoeuer touching and Concerning the abouesayd seat of land by, To, From, or with any other person or persons whatsoeuer acted or perpetrated in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand and seale this sixth day of Aprill in the year of owr Lord God Euerlasting one thowsand six hundered sixty three James Lendsey ○

Seigned sealed and deliuered
in the Presence of
Geo: Thompson
John Lewgar

At A Court by Particular Commission Called in Charleses Countie the 13th of June A° 1663 to sware Mr Francis Pope to the oath of a Sheriffe

Presentes

Mr Henry Addams
Mr Walter Beane
Commissioners
Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr William Marshall

Mr Francis Pope was sworne to the oath annexed to his Commission to bee Sheriff of Charleses County baring daet the 16th of May A° 1663 and his Lordships Liuetennant Generall issuing forth a write baering daet the the 4th of June A° 1663 by Vertue whearof the sayd Court was Called and francis Pope Sworne heigh Sheriffe of

Liber B Charleses County who deputed Edmond Pinson his Deputie who was also sworne by M^r^ Thomas Mathews

The Court is Adiourned till the 28th July 1663

Captaine James Neale Atturney of William Brenton and William Sanford demands a warrant against Capt Josias fendall and Robert Handly Administrators to the Estate of Christopher Russell in an action of debt to the valew of 714 ℔ of tob: and Caske
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Retur: 28 July 1663

Capt James Neale Atturney of William Brenton and William Sandford demand a warrant against Margery Batten Administratrix to to Capt William Batten in an action of debt to the valew of 800 ℔ of tobacco and 340 ℔ of Porke
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

William heard Atturney to Zachery waed verses Margery Batten
[p. 130] Administratrix to Capt William Batten in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe Ret: 28th of July A° 1663

Anne Sandford demands a warrant against henry hudson in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret: ut supra

Joane Michell demands a warrant against Richard Dod in an action of the Case and Subpenes for francis ferenla and Dauid Prichard
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Retur: ut supra

John Waltom demands a warrant against Mary hews in an action of slander subpene Samuel Cressey M^is^ Beane and Samuell dobson
Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

John Waltom Demands a warrant against Mary hews in an action of misdemenor
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Returnable ut supra

Beniamin Rozer demands a warrant against William Gother in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Returnable ut supra

Letice Semar demands a warrant against Richard Stone in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Retur: ut supra

Beniamin Hammon demands a warrant against William Gother in an action of defamation
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Edward Pilpot demands a warrant against Edward Cooke in an action of the Case Liber B
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Richard Dod demands a warrant against John and Joane Neuill in an action of Defamation and subpenes for tho: Baker Richard Roe and hanna Shelton
Warrant and subpene to the Sheriff Returnable ut supra

Richard and Mary Dod demands a warrant against John and Joane Neuill in an action of defamation and subpenes Richard and mary Roe Thomas Baker Robert Cockerill
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret ut supra

Richard Dod Subpenes James hays francis ferenla and Dauid Prichard against Joane Michell [p. 131]
Subpenes to the Sheriff Ret: ut supra

Anne Gother demands a warrant against Samuell Dobson in an action of the Case subpene Tho: Baker Tho hussey and brigit Philpot and Joane Michell
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

Richard and Mary Roe demands a warrant against John an Joane Neuill in an action of Assault and batteri subpene Thomas Baker Richard Dod Mary Dod Robert Cockerill
Warrant to the Sheriff and subpenes &c Ret: ut supra

Edward Prescott demands a warrant against william Smoote in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: 28th July 1663

Hewgh Oneale demands a warrant against Zarah Bouls Administratrix to william Bouls in an action of debt subpene Robert hundly John douglas Zarah bouls subpenes Mary Warren
Warant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Samuell Price demands a warrant against John Wheeler in an action of the Case and subpenes Rich Row and William Wennam
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

James Boulin subpene Tho: Lomax James smalwood humphery Attwickes (against Arthur turnor) and henry Addames Richard Stone mary warren and John Waltom humphery warren
Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Liber B John Cage summons William Marshall and subpenes John Douglas against Joane Michell

Summon and subpene to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Francis Wine demands a warrant against Tho: Baker subpenes for Mr Marshall and samuell dobson:

warrant of case and subpenes to the Sherife Ret: &c

Ann Standford demand a warrant against henry hudson in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

[p. 132] At A Court held in Charleses County the 28th of July A° 1663

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames
Mr Thomas Mathews
Commissioners
Mr Joseph Harrisson
Mr Zachery Waed

Mr Walter Beane Presents a mayd Saruant by name Mary Joanes to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty years of age

John Lumbrozo Atturney of
James Viech Plantiue
John Tomkinson Defendant by
his Atturney francis Batchelor

This buisnes beeing Respited from the last Court the Plantiue prefereth his Petition as followeth

to the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of John Lumbrozo humbly Sheweth

That Whearas John Tomkinson standeth indebted unto James Viech whos Atturney your petitioner is 246 ℔ of tobacco whi as yet Remayneth unsatisfied your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall as in duty bound euer pray &c

and for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produced this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee John Tomkinson of the prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd upon all demands the iust sum or quantitie of too hundered and forty and six pounds of tobbacco and Caske to bee payed unto James Viech of the same Prouince his heirs Executors or Assignes as witnes my hand this 18th of february A° 1657

test Andrew Watson
his AV marke
Thomas T Browne

John Ɨ Tomkinson
his marke

Whearupon the defendant produced this ensuing noats alleaging this debt to haue bin payd by the sayd Veiches order as more at large will appear by thees ensuing noats

May the 6th 1663 Liber B [p. 133]
Jacob Lumbroso

Thees are to giue you Notice that I haue accepted that debt of John Chesshiers as part of Pay from James Biech and desir you to deliuer up the bill unto him and this my noat shall oblige mee to discount it and Remain your frind Thomas Burditt

The Deposition of Thomas Burdit aged twenty seauen years or thear abouts sayeth that your deponant accepted of a debt dew from John Tomkinson unto James Viech when the sayd Viech was with your deponant which was in february last and told mee hee woold leaue the bill in the Jews hands that I might haue it and further your deponant sayeth not:
The deposition of Thomas Burdit taken befor me this 24th of July 1663 Joseph harrisson

Whearupon the defendant humbly Requesteth to see his letter of Atturney by which Authoritie hee sewed him which was produced and is as followeth
Know all men by thees Presants that I James Viech of Coluert County Planter doe Constitute or appoynt my Louing frind Mr John Lumbroso my trew and lawfull Atturney to arest sew and implead imprison and releas out of prison euery person or persons that is indebted to mee James Viech and I doe impower my sayd Atturney to appoynt any Atturney and what my sayd Atturney Lawfully doath I doe Ratifie and Confirme as if I wear personally thear presant as witnes my hand this 9th of february A° 1662 James Veich
test Joseph Dorosell
Margery Goold:

No Caus of action appearing unto the Bord It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Mr John Meekes Plantiue } The Defendant the last Court Crauing a [p. 134]
Richard Trew Defendant } Referance to this and now not appearing the plantiue beeing sworne to his Accoumpt it amounting unto four hundered and sixty three pounds of tobacco Craued order for it and the defendant not appearing nor any atturney for him the Plantiue Craueth order for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue four hundered and sixty three pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit

Mr Arthur Turnor Plantiue } This buisnes is Respited till to
James boulin by his Atturney } Morro Morning whear upon the
Capt: Josias fendall Defendant } defendant desireth that his witneses might haue thear oaths giuen them which is granted

Mr Thomas Lomax sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Mr george Thompson bought too sow pigs of humphery Atwicks about three mounths ould which hee desired him to deliuer unto James Smalwood Capt: fendalls saruant the sayd James and an other boy came on the sunday night and this deponant saw the sayd humphery deliuer them and the next night following the sayd Pigs came home with the sow and sucked her in this deponants sight and thearupon this deponant tould the sayd humphery that thay wear marked and hee Replyed yer thay are of Mr Turnors Marke upon which this deponant tooke notis of the marke which was Cropt of Each Eare and too slits in each Eare and further sayeth not:

Humphery Atwickes sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee sould too pigs to Mr George Thompson which hee gaue to one of Captaine fendalls saruants James Smalwood and that hee deliuered [p. 135] them unto him and the next time that hee see the pigs thay wear marked of Mr Arthur turnors Marke which is Cropt on boath Eaers and too slits in boath Eares and further sayeth not

James Smalwood sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Mr George Thompson gaue this deponant too pigs which humphery Atwickes was to deliuer him and that hee and an other saruant went for to fetch them one sunday night and that humpherie deliuered them unto him and thay braught them away and thay Ran away againe and on munday night following thay Come home to the sayd humpherys hows Marked on Mr Turnors Marke and further sayeth that the ouerseer told him that hee asked Mr Turnor how thay Come marked and Mr Turnor sayd that hee tooke them for his owne pigs and so marked them and further sayeth not:

Mr Humphery Warren Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that in the yeare one thowsand six hundered and sixty one befor december this deponant had a hogset of tobacco Receaued of Mr Arthur Turnor about the sixt or seauenth of december this deponant hauing intimation that his hogset of tobacco was gon hee went in a short time after to Mr Turnors hows hee one to the place whear the hogset of tobacco lay and hee braught him word that the tobacco was gon befor hee spacke to Mr Turnor of it and then demanded whear the hogset of tobacco was hee receaued of him and hee answeared him that it was in the place whear it was receaued and this deponant Replyed why doe you deale so unhansomly by me you haue payed away my tobacco and after sum words passed and hee Confesed that hee had disposed of it whearupon this deponant demanded why hee [p. 136 did not acquaint him with it befor hee disposed of it his answer was that hee had not time and hee further asked him why hee did not acquaint him with it afterwards hee hauing seuerall times seene him since his answer was that hee did thincke to haue marked the next hogset that hee packt with his marke and his number and further sayeth not:

Mr Richard Stone Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee hath heard his father and mother say when hee was a Child that thay put a Rame ouer to Mr Wilkisson and that Mr Turnor killed it and that it was discouered by a saruant boy and further sayeth not:

Mr Henry Addames upon oath sayeth that Mis Margery Brent went up to peace and left sum heyffors in this deponants Charge one of which Capt Price gaue him notis had a Calph and that thay had seene it in Slingsbees feeild and that a short time after thay see her go bellowing up and downe as if shee had lost her Calph and that hee also heard that Mr Turnor tould Others that hee had Rescued the Calph from the woolues and that too years after this deponant heard that the sayd Turnor maed satisfaction to Mis Mary brent for it and further sayeth not:

Mr Arther Turnor acknowledgeth to haue taken up that very Calph and that hee Can proue it died when it was half a year old:

John Waltom aged forty years or thearabouts examined upon oath declareth that beeing at Mr Turnors Mr turnor then demanded of James boulin sixty pounds of tobacco which the sayd Turnor sayd hee had payd to John Neuill for the accoumpt of the sayd Boulin and James boulin denied to allow it; the sayd Turnor answared that hee thought that Thomas Stone woold baffell with him lickwise for hee had done the licke Curtesie for him further sayeth not
Jurauit Coram me July 27th
James Neale

Anne Standford Plantiue
Mr henry hudson by his Atturney
Mr Thomas Notly Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth her petition as followeth [p. 137]

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Anne Standford humbly Sheweth

That whearas Mr henry hudson stands indebted to your petitioner the sum of seauen hundered pounds of tobacco as by specialty more at large will appeare and deniing your petitioner satisfactione your petitioner humbly Craueth relife with Cost and Charge of suit: and your petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray &c

The defendant alleageth that hee was bound but in part with too other as appeareth by the specialty and not in tob: shee ought to haue sewed them all ioyntly and not seuerally as shee hath done and thearfor humbly Crauet an abaetment of the Rite with an order for Cost and Charge of suit It is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and allow the defendant 140 ℔ of tobacco for his Charge with Cost of suit

Liber B Edward Philpot Plantiue
William heard Defendant
The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of Edward Philpot Sheweth

That William heard the Administrator of Joane th^e wif of samuell Parker deceased standeth indebted to your petitioner one hundered pounds of tobacco for building a pall fence about thear graues and william heard deniing the sayd debt your petitioner hath entered his suit humbly Crauing order or of Court against the sayd heard to satisfie the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: and your Petitioner shall euer pray &^{c}

Whearupon the defendant Pleaded the act of Assembly it not beeing within nine months sewed and beeing no debt under hand wrighting [p. 138] by act of Assembly intituld an act for the payment of debts is maed voyd It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Joan Michell Plantiue
John Cage by his Atturney
M^r Thomas Notley defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth her petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Joane Michell the Relict of Thomas Michell sheweth:

That whearas your petitioners deceased housband sould unto John Cage that seat of land that hee now liueth on without your Petitioners Consent shee now demanding sum satisfaction for the thirds of the sayd land or her theird thearof is denied boath and thearfor hath entered her suit humbly Crauing order of Court for the same with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall euer pray &^{c}

Whearupon the defendant alleageth that thear can bee no action of the Case in any Claime of Dower and thearfor humbly Craueth an abaetment of the Rite which is granted: and

Anne Standford Plantiue
M^r henry Hudson by his Atturney
M^r Thomas Notley Defendant:
The plantiue deniing her action and the defendant prouing himself to bee arested by the Sheriff affirmation the very same day that the write was signed which was on the thirtith of June last past and a prisoner during the sayd time till this very day and thearfor humbly Craueth order of Court for twelue hundered and sixtie pounds of tobacco eleuen hundered and twentie thearof beeing for the Sheriffs fees and one hundered and forty for the nonsuit 50 the atturneys fees 60 and one days tendance 30 ℔ of tobacco this buisnes is Refered till to morrow but then reiected becaus hee mought haue put in bond if hee had so pleased:

Liber B [p. 139]

Joan Michell Plantiue
Richard dod by his Atturney
Mr Thomas Notley Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an acti of the Case Prefereth her Petition Whearupon the defendant alleageth that the action ought to haue bin mentioned in the Petition which was not and thearfor humbly Craueth an abaetment of the Rite which is granted according to the Law of England:

Capt James Neale the Atturney of William Sandford Plantiue
Capt Josias fendall Atturney to the Administratrix of Captaine William Batten defendant

The Plantiue not apearing but by his Atturney Mr Thomas hussey and not hauing power to Constitute on by vertue of Mr William Brenton letr Atturney who Constituted Mr William Sandfor his Atturney whos Atturney the Plantiue is the defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted

Capt James Neale the Atturney of William Sandford Plantiue
Capt Josias fendall the Administratrix Atturney of Capt William Batten defendant

The Plantiue not appearing but by his Atturney Mr Thomas Hussey and not hauing power to Constitute one by vertue of Mr William Brentons letter of Atturny who Constituted Mr William sandford his Atturney whos Atturney the plantiue is the the defendant thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted

Caecilius absolut Lord and Proprietarie of the prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees presants shall Com greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration of the good and faithfull saruices to us performed by George Thompson gentleman and upon [p. 140] such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Condition of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second Day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in them is maed by owr declaration baring daet the six and twentith day of August Anno one thowsand six hundered fifty one Remaining lickwise upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd George Thompson all that Parcell of Land Liing in the woods upon the west side of the fresh Rune of the Eastermost branch of Nangemie Creeke Caled auon Riuer Called the Planters delight: begining at a marked Pokikerie standing by the fresh side and Runing west north west for bredth from the sayd Pokikery for the lenght of too hundered and fifty Pearches to a marked whit oake bounding on the west with a line drawne North north East from the sayd whit oake for the lenght of three hundered and twenti Pearches to a marked oake on the North with a line drawn

Liber B East south East from the end of the formar line for the lenght of fiue hundered perches to a marked Popular standing by the fresh Rune one the East with the sayd Rune Containing six hundered Acres mor or lesse together with all Profits Rits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd George Thompson his heirs or Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of Caluerton [p. 141] in free and Common socage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at St Maries at the too most usuall feast in the year (Vizt) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of St Michell the Archangell by euen and equall portions the Rent of twelue Shillings Starling in siluer or Gould or the full Valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as afforsayd giuen at Maries under owr greater seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mary Land the 19th day of September in the 28th year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland: in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered fifty nine witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias fendall Esqꝫ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince

Josias Fendall

Know all men by thees Presants that I George Thompson doe hearby assigne all my Right titell and interest of this Patten from mee my heirs or Assignes for euer unto John Wheeler his heirs or Assigns for euer as witnes this my hand this 21th of June A° 1663

Witnes Henry Moore George Thompson
Daniell Gordian
his marke

[p. 142] The Court is Aiourned till eight of the Cloke in the Morning on the 29th of July A° 1663 Presentes eodem die

Commissioners
Mr henry Addames
Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr Joseph Harrisson
Mr Zachery Waed
Mr William Marshall

Mr Arthur Turnor Plantiue
James Bouline by his Atturney
Capt Josias fendall Defendant

This buisnes yesterday beeing respited till this morning The plantiue Prefered his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Arthur Turnor humbly Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner hath bin defamed by James boulin by saying that a Calph which your petitioner had fallen from a Cow hee had of M^r^ Bradshows was liuing unles your petitioner had killed it and your petitioner can sufficiently Proue how that Calph Came by its end and not by your petitioners will The Premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &^c^ Liber B

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition th^e^ Plantiue humbly Requesteth that his euidences might haue thear oath giuen them which was granted:

M^r^ George Bradshow sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee beeing and the Court last aprill or thearabouts M^r^ Arthur Turner Came to him and told him that his Calph was killed by a wolfe or woolfes had killed it and further sayeth that M^r^ Turnor tooke up the Calph without his order and further sayeth not:

and the Plantiue desireth that the sayd bradshow might haue his oath giuen him thearupon to declare what hee hard Jame bouling say Concerning the death of the sayd Calph which was granted [p. 143]

M^r^ George Bradshow sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that beeing heare the last Court James boulin came to him and tould him that hee had baught a Cow and a Calph and a steare of Daniell Jonson which was mine but I told him I did not sell him a Calph for the Calph was dead as M^r^ Turner told this deponant and the sayd boulin answered this deponant that hee Coold Proue that the Calph was aliue in August and beliue that it was now liuing and further sayeth not:

M^r^ Daniell Johnson Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that hee heard James boulin say that hee woold find the Calph for it was aliue if it was not killed and eaten and further sayeth not:

Mary hews Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that shee milked the Cattell ouer night and left them very well all of them and in the morning shee found the calph dead that belonged to the Cow that belonged to John Ashbrook and she com in to M^r^ Turner and told her that shee had found the Calph of John Ashbrooks Cow dead by the fence side and that M^r^ Turnor and his wife came and sckined it and threw it out to the hogs and further sayeth not:

Elisabeth Wilson sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that shee saw the Calph dead by the fence side betimes in the morning and further sayeth not:

Lione Pritton sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that thear was a Calph brought hom to M^r^ Turners hows dead and further sayeth not:

Liber B [p. 144] John Browne Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth: that hee heard James boulin say that the Calph which Mr Arthur Turnor had in keeping of Mr George bradshows was aliue in August last and further sayeth not:

Mr James Lendsey Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard James bouline Aske Mr Arthur Turnor whearfore hee did arest him and Mr Turnor Replyed againe doe you not know it is for slandering of mee well answered James boulin I was informed by Richard Tarlin and his wife that the Calph that belonged to John Ashbrookes Cow was aliue in August last without you killed it and Eat it and James bowlin sayd to Mr Turnor I am sorry for it if I haue done you wronge for Richard Tarlin Came to Mr Turnors hows the next day and sayd hee neuer sayd such a word in his life to James boulin and further sayeth not:

Dauid Prichard Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee did heare James boulin aske Mr Turnor whearfor hee did Arest him and Mr Turnor Replied againe doe you not know it is for slandering of mee well answered James boulin I was informed by Richard Tarlin and his wife that the Calph that belonged to John Ashbrookes Cow was aliue in August last without you killed it and eat it and James bowlin sayd to Mr Turnor I am sorry for it if I haue done you wronge and Richard Tarlin Came to Mr Turnors hows the next day and sayd hee neuer sayd such a word in his life to James bowlin and further sayeth not:

All things beeing beeing dewly seariously and Maturely Considered thear appeared no Cause of action on the plantiues sid and the defendant humbly Crauing a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 145] Richard and Mary dod Plantiue
John and Joane neuill Defendants
by thear Atturney Mr Francis batchelor } The Plantiue aresting the defendants in an action defamation prefereth thear declaration as followeth

Richard Dod and mary his wife plantiue John Neuill and Joane his wife defendants the plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of the Case upon defamation for that the sayd Joane Neuill did in or about the mounth of June last past falsly and Maliciously utter publish declare and expres seuerall scandalous words of and against the sayd mary Dod much to the scandall Preiudice and defamation of the sayd Mary alleaging that shee the sayd Mary was the whore of Capt: Batten and further shee the sayd Joane woold auer and proue her the sayd Mary dod to bee a whore together with seuerall other scandalous and ignominious expressions and Aspertions unto her the sayd Mary Relating did shee the sayd Joane utter and declare out of her malicious and fals suggestion which is highly to the Preiudice and defamation of her the sayd Mary whearfor the sayd Plantiue sayeth that in fact thay are infinitly damnified in thear Reputations and impared in thear Credits whearfor your petitioner Craueth Reparation of this worshipfull Court against the defendants and for thear Cost of suit:

And for the Confirmation of the precedent declaration hee humbly Requesteth that Thomas Baker Mary Row Robert Cockerill hanna shelton and Richard Roe (who are the plantiues witneses) might haue thear oath giuen them which was granted

Thomas Baker sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that at that time when Mary Roe Cried out murder hee heard goodie neuill say to mary dod that shee was Capt Batten whore and that shee woold Proue her his whore and that shee had a black eyed boy in her armes licke the Roge its father other bad words passed but at presant this deponant Remembereth them not: [p. 146]

Mary Row Sworne and examined in open sayeth that Joane Neuill Called Mary dod whore & th^t shee woold Proue her a whore and that shee woold Proue her Captayne Battens whore and that Joane neuill at an other time sayd that the sayd Dods wife lay with Capt Batten at Patuxon in the sight of six men with her Coats up to her mouth and further at Presant Remembereth not

Hannah Shelton Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that towards the latter end of Aprill or thearabouts goodie neuill sayd that goodie dod with a pritty Jewell and that she was Capt Batten whore and shee lay with Capt batten in the sight of six or eight men with her Coats up to her mouth and further this deponant Remembereth not:

Robert Cockerill Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Joane Neuill shoold say to mary dod that shee was a whore and that shee woold proue her a whore and that shee was Captaine battens whore and that shee shoold say to Mary dod thow hast got a prety black eyed boy licke the Rogue his father and further at Presant Remembereth not:

Richard Roe Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard goodie neuill say to Mary dod go bauld Eagell go, go Capt Battin go and that hee heard the sayd goodie neuill say that Mary dod did ly in the sight of six or eight men or thear abouts with her Coats up to her middell and that shee woold proue it and that shee had not a smoke to her bake but that shee gaue her the share of hers

Liber B that Came of of that pockei whores back mary Empson and many other vild words that past but at presant this deponant Remembereth not

[p. 147] Whearupon the defendant Joane Neuill sayd that boath thees buisneses happened at one time and all within the space of half an hower

And Thomas Baker submissiuely Requesteth that her precedent speech might bee noted alleaging that it was a hughe Confirmation of thear oaths and thearfor heare incerted

And John Neuill the defendant; allso humbly Requesting that Thomas Baker Richard Roe and Mary Roe and Robert Cockerill might haue thear oaths giuen them to testifie upon oath what the occasion was of all this disturbance and the aforsayd Joane Neuill Replyed the occasion was the womans Crying out of Murder Which Confessed occasion is hear also noated downe upon the sayd bakers submissiue Request:

Thomas Baker Sworne and Examined in open Court in open Court sayeth that to the best of his understanding and Rememberance that the occasion to the best of his understanding and Rememberance of the langwage which this deponant hath sworne too was upon the accoumpt of thear Comming thither for had hee not heard one Cry out Murder hee had not Coum thither bad langwage thear past to the best of this deponant Rememberance thees words Proceeded out of Mary Dod when goodie neuill Called her whore Mary dod sayd that shee was no scotchman whore and further sayeth not:

Richard Roe Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard a word which past but at the presant hee hath forgot what it was and that Thomas Baker Came to the howse and sayd hee thaught hee heard one Cry out Murder with that goodie neuill asked him wheather hee was a Constable and asked him whether hee was Come from a Commissioner to a Constable and other vild words did Rise from the weomens mouths whearof the weomen wear going together by the Eares and thear was a blow struck to the best of this deponants knowledg was goodie dod strooke goodie neuill and this deponants wife and Robert Cockerill Ran to tacke the Child out of goodie dods Armes and goodie neuill sayd if it had not bin for her Child shee [p. 148] woold haue giuen her an other and that the vild Langwage aforsayd was spoken and uttered after it and that the too men shoued Each other and that goodman neuill asked Richard dod what hee did in his ground and Richard dod sayed, when hee was out of his grownd; Now Jack Neuill Cum if thow darest and goodie dod Replyed and sayd hee troge and other vild words shee was a speaking Concerning of John Blakwell but what thay wear this deponant Remembereth not, with that Thomas Baker tooke the woman in his armes and bid her not abuse her for shee intended to tacke the Law of her and that goodie neuill held forth her fingers to wit her forfinger and her littell finger and hollowed at hur and further sayeth not: Liber B

Mary Roe sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Mary dod Come into goodie neuills feeld and goodie neuill sayd thou iaed get thow out of my ground for what buisnes hast thow heare shee sayd I am in the Path I will goe when I Please and goodie Neuill sayd if thow wilt not get thee out of my ground I will set the out and with that goodie neuill followed her and goodie dod turned about and sayd stand of from mee or I will stricke thee and with that goodie dod did stricke her in the face and goodie neuill did say thow iade dust thow stricke mee in my owne ground and with that goodie neuill tooke holt of goodie dods hands and goodie dod sayd let my hands goe for the Child it will fall and goodie neuill sayd dont feare woman I wont hurt thy Child and with that goodie neuill Caled sumbodie to tacke the Child out of her Armes and Robert Cockerill thearupon Came and goodie dod thearupon sayd stand away I will not let goe my Child and with that goodie neuill strooke her a good blow in the Chops and sayd by god you shall haue one for the other and sayd thow iaed I will haue my Reuenge of thee yet and mary dod sayd goodie neuill doe not you threaten mee for threatened foulkes liue long and goodie neuill sayd bauld Eagell get the home and Eate sum of gammer belaines fat Porke and mary dod sayd if shee did eat fat Porke shee did not Eate Rammish boare and goodie neuill sayd who did and goodie dod sayd shee did not and with that goodie dod Cryed hee Troge and goodie neuill sayd thow whore who is that thow [p. 149] Callest Troge and goodie dod sayd she was no Scoatchmans whore and goodie neuill sayd that nether scotch Irish or English came amis to her and with that goodie dod sayd to goodie neuill cum will you go hom and eat sum of goodie belaynes fat Porke if I haue any and goodie neuill spit at her and sayd shee scorned to go with such Companie as she was and with that mary dod went away and goodie neuill held up her hands and hollowed at her and further sayeth not:

Robert Cockerill Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee was about his lawfull occasions and hee hearing a great noys and so hee sayd presantly Ile goe see and hee heard murder Cryed out and hee Ran towards the noyse as hard as hee Coold without any delay hee went to the hows that was John neuils whearof John Neuill questioned him what his buisnes was thear his buisnes did not ly thear abouts and presantly Replyed you cum to see and to heare; and bid him goe about his buisnes so hee sayd hee woold not goe about his buisnes hee came to se what was the matter and hee bid him go about his buisnes or else hee woold make him no pray excuse mee goodman Neuill sayd hee I will stand in the path in spit of your teeth and hee the sayd neuill tooke this deponant by the shoulder and pushed him out whearupon hee was Comming away and thearupon hee met

Liber B Mr Baker Comming thither and Richard Dod and his wife and Joane neuill asked Richard dod what hee came about and Richard dod sayd it behoues any one to Come hearing murder Cried and so hee left them at it discourcing amoung them selues and beeing almost got to the fence of John Neuill and hearing againe such an uproare hee went backe againe so when hee came up to them hee see Joane neuill haue hoult of goodie dods hands whearupon shee sayd sumbodie take the Child and thearupon hee sayd haue a Care goodie neuill what you doe dont hurt the Child, and Richard Dod steped and sayd nobodie meddell with the Child so shee seeing that it was so I will haue one blow for the other sayd Joane Neuill and swor by God that shee woold forgiue [p. 150] her now but if shee shoold meet her shee woold haue a further reuenge and further Sayeth not:

Whearupon the Plantiue demandeth an appeale to the Prouinciall Court: alleaging that his wiues Reputatione beeing so far Ruinated that the Reperation thearof is beyond the Cognisance of this Court: which is granted him

Richard dod Plantiue
John & Joane Neuill Defendants } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of defamation Prefereth his declaration as followeth

Richard Dod Plantiue John and Joane Neuill his wife defendants the plantiue declares against the defendants in an action of the Case upon defamation (to witte) that whearas the sayd Joane Neuill did in or about the mounth of June last Past to the heigh Preiudice defamation and iniury of him the sayd Plantiue faulsly and malicious utter publish and declare that the Plantiue was a periured fellow and that hee the Plantiue had taken a fals oath upon Record and that shee wold at her plesier haue the plantiues Eaers upon the poynt of a kniff which words at the Publication thearof maed, hath bin and still is to the great dammage and defamation and detriment of the Plantiue; whearfor hee sayeth in fact hee is thearby totally without Reparation dispoylled in his Reputation and for his dammages and Satisfaction hee humbly Prayeth Judgment of the worshipfull Court against the defendant: and for his Cost of suit &c

And for the Confirmation of the Precedent declaration the Plantiue humbly Requesteth That Richard Roe Thomas Baker Robert Cockerill and Mary Roe (who are the plantiues witneses) might haue thear oaths giuen them which is granted

[p. 151] Richard Roe sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Richard dod Came ouer the fence and iohn neuill put his hand into his Pocket and tooke out his knife and sayd hee woold stab him if hee came thear and thear upon goodie neuill layd her hand upon her

Eare and sayd shee had Richard dods Eares on the poynt of a knife and other words past but what thay wear this deponant Remembereth not and the sayd John Neuill put his hand into his pocket attempting to draw his knif and Richard Dod put his hand to his poket but to the best of this deponants Rememberance neather of them drew thear kniues and further sayeth not:

Thomas Baker Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth That sumtime in June or thear abouts this deponant then beeing at his now dwelling Plantation hee heard sumbodie cry out murder and upon the same sum of owr people Come aruning from thear worke and Robert Cockerill Come Runing to this deponant and Asked what the matter was and this deponant wished him to goe and see Richard dod beeing gon befor and tarriing at the fence with his wife till this deponant Come up to them and then hee and thay went along the path till thay Came up to the loged hows and Richard dod asked of John and Joane Neuill whether thay intended to murder Mary Roe and John neuill asked him wheather hee came to bee her euidence and thretened with a great oath to stab him if in Case hee did not goe about his buisnes and drew out to the best of this deponants iudgment a knife and sheath and goodie Neuill sayd to Richard Dod thow art a Periured fellow for thow hast taken a fals oath upon Record already and thy Eares lieth upon the poynt of my knife I can haue them at my Plesiur bad Langwage thear was more but this deponant in the action of Richard Dod against John and Joane Neuill in an action of defamation at Presant Remembereth not

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Robert Cockerill Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Mary Roe Crying out of murder Richard dod came Presantly up to the loged hows whearupon Joane neuill sayd what haue you to doe doe to meddell with this buisnes it concernes you not you had better hould your tounge or I shall coole your Corage presantly for thow knoweth well enough that thow art periured and that I Can proue thee periured and thow hast taken a fals oath upon Record and thow liest at my marcie for I can haue thy Eares when I please thay ly upon the poynt of my knife whearupon Richard Dod bid her proue it and thearupon desired this deponant to baer witnes and the sayd Joane Neuill Clapping her hand upon her Eare I can haue it and doe you baer witnes of it speacking unto this deponant and further this deponant in an action of Richard dod against John and Joane neuill in an action of defamation Remembereth not:

Mary Row Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that in or about the mounth of June Richard dod hearing this deponant Cry out Murder Richard Dod Come up to the hows which this deponant liued in and goodie neuill sayd to Richard Dod art thow come to bee an euidence thow art a periured fellow I will proue thee so upon Record

Liber B and I haue thy Eares upon the poynt of my knife thay ly at my marcie I can haue them when I pleas and more vild word Passed but this deponant at presant Remembereth them not: in the action of Richard dod against John and Joane Neuill

Whearupon the defendant Craueth a referance and the plantiue humbly Craueth an appeale to the prouinciall Court which is granted: and ordered that the whole buisnes bee sent to th^{e} Prō^{l} Court

Richard Ro and Mary Plantiues }
John and Joane neuill defendants } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of trespasse upon assault and battery Prefereth his declaration as followeth

Richard and Mary Roe Plantiues John Neuill and Joane his wife defendants the plantiues declare against the defendants in an action of trespas upon assault and battery for that the defendant in or about [p. 153] the mounth of June last past Viet Armis in and upon the sayd Mary maed an assault and her the sayd Mary did violently beat bruse and Preiudice to the great Preiudice hurt iniury and detriment of her the sayd mary all which the Plantiues are redy to proue and make good whearfor the plantiues sayeth in fact thay are damnified to the valew of three thowsand pounds of tobacco thearfor thay Pray Judgment of this Court and for Cost and Charge of suit and for the Confirmation of the sayd Declaration the Plantiue desireth that Richard dod Thomas baker and Robert cockerill might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

Richard Dod sworne and examined in open Court sayeth in the mounth of June or thearabouts beeing in the hows whear hee now liueth walking out of doores towards the fence side hee heard Joane Neuill and mary Roe scoulding at the block hows whear richard Roe did liue but what words past this deponant knoweth not and this deponant see Joane Neuill bring fier and kindell it at the hows side at the kindeling the fier mary Roe pushed her away from it with that Joane neuill did Rise up and set on her John Neuill seeing them to fighting hee Caut up a sticke as this deponant supposeth and strooke at the sayd Mary whearupon to this deponant apprehention shee fell downe with that thay wear boath a hauling and pulling of her and with that shee Cryed out murder I hearing of that Called to John Neuill and bid him haue a Care hee did not murder the woman with that I came unto them and see mary Roe most sadly abused and torne about the face and further sayeth not:

Thomas Baker Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that sum time in June or thear abouts hee came to the loged hows whear this disturbance that hee hath formarly sworne to happened: and hee saw thear mary Roe Criing and torne or scratcht about the throat and face and bled and sum part of the sid of the hows was then

Smoaking and further sayeth that John Neuill and his wife was thear then presant and further sayeth not: Liber B

Robert Cockerill Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that [p. 154] hee Comming whear Richard and Mary Roe liued hee see the sayd mary Roe all scratcht and blodie and the sayd mary Roe desired that all that was thear presant to take notis of it and further sayeth not

Whearupon the Plantiue Craued a Jury which was granted whearof Daniell Johnson was Chosen foarman thear names are as followeth

Daniell Johnson
John Browne
Robert Taylor
william hall
James Mackey
John Wheeler
Gils Tomkins
Dauid Prichard
John Tomkinson
William Gother
Thomas Hussey
William heard

who hauing thear oaths giuen them had the buisnes with this following Charge deliuered unto them

You shall trewly and faithfully debaet and a trew and faithfull Verdit bring of the Dammages and Satisfaction for the trespas according to the best of your iudgments of this Cause now deliuered and Presented unto you by the Court and faithfully according to your iudgments bring in your verdit according to the euidences and papers to you deliuered

who by thear forman Daniell John deliuered in this thear verdit thay beeing asked wheather thay did agree in iudgment who maed answer is

the Jury agreed that it is an assault and battery and that the defendant shoold pay ten groats for the dammages and pay the Cost and Charge of suit and this is the verdit of the iury

William heard the Atturney of Zacherie Waed Plantiue
Margery Batten Administratrix of William Batten defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt and demandeth that the deft doe forthwith satisfie and Pay unto the Plantiue the quantitie of seauen hundered and eleuen pounds of tobacco beeing good sound marchantable in leaf and Caske dew and owin unto the plantiue as Atturney afors^d^ by one deed or obligation [p. 155] under the hand of the sayd Batten may more fully appeare for which debt: the plantiue hath often demanded satisfaction but the defendant hath and still doath refuse to satisfie & pay the same whearfor the Plantiue Craueth iudgment of this Court for the sayd debt interest and Cost of suit &^c^

And for the Confirmation of the sayd declaration the Plantiue Produced his Letter of Atturney and bill

Know all men by thees Presants that I Zacherie Waed of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gentleman doe hearby Consti-

Liber B tute ordayne and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind William Hearde of the sayd County and Prouince Gentleman my trew and lawfull Atturney to arest sew and implead the Administratrix of William Batten for seauen hundered and eleuen pounds of tobacco and Caske as more at large will appear by bill Ratifiing and allowing and houlding firme and Staple all & whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe or Cause to bee don in or about the premisses giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Atturney my full Power and Lawfull Authoritie to Constitute ordaine and appoynt one or more Atturney or Atturneys under him and them at his will and plesiur againe to Reuoake as witnes this my hand this 12th of May A° 1663

Witnes George Thompson Zachery Waed
francis wine

[p. 156] Thees Presants doe witnes that whearas I William Batten of Caedar Poynt in the Prouince of Mariland haue Receaued of Zachery Waed seauen hundered and Eleuen pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske Now know all men by thees Presants that I William Batten doe oblige mee my heirs Executors Administrators to tacke up and discharge Zacharias Waed of one bill that the sayd Waed stands indebted unto Absolon Couand liing William heards hands Atturney of the sayd Couant otherways I the sayd William Batten doe bind mee my heirs Executors and Administrators to Pay or Cause bee payd unto Zacharias Waed his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the aforsayd sum of tobacco of seauen hundered and Eleuen pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske at or befor the tenth of October Next ensuing the daet hearof at sum Conuenient Place at Portabacco and for truth hearof I haue put my hand unto this first day of May A° 1661

teste Willm Wilkinsons William WB Batten
James Johnson his marke

The bill beeing unto Mr Zacharias Waed Conditionally which Condition is acknowledged by Mr Waed to bee performed who also declares that hee sews not and thearfor the atturneys Power beeing thearby maed voyd the sayd Waed acknoledging that hee receaued the sayd bill of Mr Couant It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Richard Watson Prefered this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Richard Watson Sheweth

That notwithstand your Petitioners beeing blind and not able to [p. 157] worke or looke after that littell hee hath yet the Sheriffe hath entered him in the list amongst the taxable persons Your Petitioner therfor humbly Craueth your worships to order him to bee rased out of the sayd List to the end hee may not with his Child bee forced to Come upon the Charge of the County and hee shall pray

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Watson shoold bee rased out Liber B of the list of the taxable persons and pay no Leuie

Anne Gother Plantiue Samuell Dobson Defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth her Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Anne Gother humbly Sheweth

That whearas your petitioner had dew unto her for wages from william Marshall fiue hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske and Samuell dobson the sayd Marshalls Atturney promissing your petitioner one hogset of tobacco Containing the sayd sum which upon his word hee affirmed to bee good sound Marchantable well Conditioned tobacco beeing at Mr Thomas husseys which tobacco when your petitioner went to dispose thearof wanted all thos good properties for it prooued absolute Rotten and your petitioner demanding other satisfaction was denied The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Relive with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &c

Whearupon the defendant denieth to haue had any thing to doe [p. 158] with anne Gother and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted: It is thearfor ordered that that the plantiue shoold be nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suite:

Henry Alday Mr Edward Prescots Atturney Plantiue William Smoote defendant	The defendant not appearing it is ordered that in Case hee nor his Atturney appear the next Court then order to passe against the Sheriffe

Samuell Price Plantiue John Wheeler defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Samuell Price Sheweth:

That whearas your petioner worked at John Wheelers from the first of March till the middell of may last past and the sayd Wheeler deniing your petitioner satisfaction for the same your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit

William Wennam and Richard Roe the Plantiue desireth my haue thear oaths giuen them and the sayd Wennam beeing found extraordinary simple was by the Court put by his oath for hee beeing asked how many month thear wear betweene march and Aprill answered three

Liber B Richard Roe Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that about the last weeke of Aprill or thearabouts this deponant went up to the hows of John Wheeler to pay him a weekes worke and a short time after hee went up againe and enquired for samuell Price for [p. 159] when hee was up before the sayd Wheeler tould this deponant hee was to haue planted with him for a share of Corne and tobacco but now hee told him that hee was gon and hee demanded what Consideration hee the sayd Wheeler gaue him for the time hee was theare and hee told him hee was to giue him nothing but his foulkes was to helpe him hill in the old feeld and further sayd that hee had bin lambe at his hows and his diat that hee had was more worth then his worke and further sayeth not:

The defendant Alleaging that hee was to plant with him the yeare and that hee went away and broake his Couenant: and thearfor desarued nothing and the Plantiue alleageth that the defendant turned him away from his Crope which the Defendant desireth him to proue it and hee not beeing able but Contradicting his petition in acknowledging to haue worked in other places It is Ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

Beniamin Hammon by Attorney
John alias Jacob Lumbroso Plantiue
William Gother defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of defamation Prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Beniamin hammon humbly Sheweth

That Whearas William Gother hath Maliciously defamed your petitioner in reporting that hee hath Cheated him of his Crope hee [p. 160] thearfor hath entered his action of defamation The Premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray &c

and for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Desireth that Thomas James might haue his oath giuen him which is granted: who delilued his oath as followeth in wrighting

That whearas I am hear subpened for a witnes betwixt Beniamin hammon and william Gother thees are to Certifie you of what I can say, that befor the Crope which was maed by them was all strooke, the sayd William Gother Come ouer the sayd Beniamin with the Consent of William Gother desired mee to Read the accoumpt: ouer of what tobacco was disposed of and to whome whear upon I did Read it upon which the sayd Will Gother desired to haue in his bill from Beniamin hammon which to my best Rememberance amounted unto eight hundered pounds of tobacco or thear abouts the which the sayd beniamin hammon deliuered to him and desired mee to wright a bill for the remainder which amounted to too hundered and eighty one pounds of tob: whearupon I maed the bill, after the Crop was all strooke the sayd will Gother Come ouer againe and the sayd beniamin and his wiffe desired him to Come to an accoumpt whearupon I read the accoumpt ouer upon which the sayd Will desired to haue his other bill in of too hundered and eighty one pounds which thay deliuered in my presance which bills hee rent in Peeces and swore that beniamin hammon had Cheated him of his Crope and sayd hee woold Proue it whearupon thay Called mee for witnes and hee sayd moerouer that hee woold Recouer of them aboue six hundered pounds of tobacco and after that hee had receaued the bill hee sayd that thay shoold proue that hee owed them any tobacco yea or no and further sayeth not: Thomas James Liber B

The Plantiue Craueth a Jury is impannelled and thear names as followeth Mr Francis Batchelor John Browne Robert Taylor Thomas Baker William heard william hall daniell Johnson James Mackey John Wheeler Mr Henry Hudson Gils Tomkins Dauid Prichard [p. 161]

The forman of the iury hauing his oath giuen him and all the rest of the Jury beeing sworne unanimosly Consenting after sum small time of Consultation together braught in thear verdit and deliuered it by the forman Mr Francis Batchelor that thear was no Cause of action

It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Samuell Dobson sworne and Examined in open Court at the Request of Mr William Marshall sayeth that hee see william Pecke signe seale and deliuer unto William Marshall an indentur and that it was his free act and deed and that hee was a freeman when it was signed sealed and deliuered and further sayeth not:

John Alias Jacob Lumbrozo beeing Claped up in prison by Mr James Lendsey to answer unto this Court such obiections as shoold heare bee obiected against him which wear the deposition of the hearafter named Persons

The deposition of Joseph Dorrosell about forty years of Age declare that the 15th of June 1663 hee went to Mr Adams and told him that the doctor John Lumbrozo and his maed did Lee together and when I cam to the toteur hous the sayd mayde went to Richard Trew and when shi came backe againe shy fell a scolin at my and told my befor the docteur and sayd that I had bin abraud and had releited that the sayd doctur and she did lee together and that shee was with Child whearupon the sayd Lumbroso called her in and told her that shee must take a strong purge to tacke away her swelling that shee had for if it woold not doe shee must tacke an other whearupon shee did [p. 162]

Liber B reply unto him and told him that shee woold not tacke it if shee shoold dy and shee sayd you shall tacke it afterwards within seauen days after the sayd mayd told mee that the Phisick that the doctur did giue her did kill the Child within and that the doctur had got the sayd Child and when hee had the use of her bodie that hee woold stope her mouth with Cloath and sumtimes of his hands and shee told mee that when the Phisick did worke that the doctor did hold her backe for shee was in such payne and misery that shee thaught that shee shoold dy after that it was ouer shee tould me that the sayd Lumbroso Looked into the Chamber pot and tould her that her bodie was Cleare and hee tooke the pot and Caried it out of the ways and shee told mee that hee told her that shee shoold bee merry and tacke no notice for feare of the old man for hee was very Cuning I doe declare heare that the doctur and the sayd mayd did ly togeather except if thear was any stranger in the hows I doe declare heare that the sayd Mayd told mee that shee had tooke sum Ratsbeane whearupon I gaue her sum oyle and Cleare herself from it and Cast it out and the sayd Lumbroso was not at the hows but when hee cam home hee did giue her phisick but it had dun her no wrong for it was the last phisick shee tooke that shee told mee that hee did kill the Child

Josaphat Derosell

The deposition of Richard Trew aged 58 years or thear abouts sworne Examined before mee the 29th of June A° 1663

Saterday last the doctor came home shee sent Joseph to mee hows to bid mee and George harris cum downe to the doctors hows for to declare befor us how the doctor did abuse her to lay at her long time befor she did ild when hee did see that shee woold not yeald quiatly [p. 163] hee tooke her in his armes and threw her upon the bed she went to Cry out hee plucked out his hankerchif of his pocket and stope her mouth and forch her whether shee will or noe when hee know that shee was with Child hee gaue her fickes to distroy it and for any thing shee know hee woold distroy her to this she declare befor mee and John Mune and George harris and the doctor himself further sayeth not

Richard 2 Trew
his marke

Sworne befor me James Lendsey

The deposition of Anne trew aged 26 years or thearabouts sworne and examined befor mee the 29th of June 1663

Sayeth the next day shee came for a bottell of milke shee told me the last phisick the doctor gaue her came sumthing downe as bige as her hand from her bodie shee thought her backe broake asunder the doctor looking in the pot shee asked him what hee looked for hee maed her answer your bodie is Clinge I did aske her what shee did with that came from her shee coold not tell what hee did with it shee

Liber B

told mee the shift that lay upon the bed that was in that Condition shee had on in that time and further sayeth not: Ann 2 Trew
her marke

Sworne befor me the day
and year aboue written
James Lendsey

John Browne aged 26 years or thear abouts sworne and examined affore mee sath that hee heard doctor Lumbrozo mad Elisabeth wild say that the doctor lay with her and had the use of her bodie and that shee was with Child and that the doctor gaue her fisick to distroy it and told her that if won purge woold not doe an other shoold and when shee had taken the last purge hee tould her that it had done hur [p. 164] buisnes for sath hee it hath brought you swelling dound and further sath not John Browne

Sworne befor me the day
and year aboue written
James Lendsey

John Munes aged 19 years or thearabouts sworne and examined affor mee sath that hee heard Doctor Lumbroso mad Elisabeth wilds say that the doctor forst her to ly with him and that hee woold hould to bead and stope her breath and sath that hee gaue her drinke to make much of her self and tooke it upon her death that if shee did that hee had maed away with her and that the doctor told this deponant that shee told him that after that fisick as shee tooke that thear Come a Clod of blood from her as big as his fist and further sayeth not John ∓ Muns
his marke

Sworne the day and yeare
aboue written befor mee
James Lendsey

The deposition of Elisabeth Charman aged 32 years or thearabouts sworne and examined befor mee upon the 29th of June 1663

Sayeth that I hear her sayeth that shee herd her sayth that shee had a thing com from her in the Chamber pot which the doctor her master trew it out of doure which was to woman and I mee self standing by axe her why the doctor her master did not beried which shee sed hee did not whearupon wee sed it was fitting to be beared for fear the hogges did eath it which shee make answer see thay did not further sayeth not Elisabeth Charman

an Trew doth sware the same Elisabeth Riuers doath sware the same oath aboue written as witnes owr hands Elisa Ξ Riuers
her marke
An 2 Trew
her marke

George harris aged 30 years or thearabouts sworne and examined [p. 165] befor Mr James Lendsey June the 29th A° 1663 in a Case Concerning

Liber B John Lumbrozo and his saruant named Elisabeth Wiles sayeth as followeth that hee coming by the doctors hows the twentith of this Presant June Joseph was a beating at the morter and hee asked mee if I woold not pip it and so with his desir I put in and lighted my pipe and Came my ways and befor I came to the Cowpen the woman Called mee to or three times and so I came backe and asked her what shee woold haue shee told mee shee woold very faine speake with mee and so I came into the hows and shee up and told mee that the doctor tooke her to bed and had layne with her whether shee woold or no whearof befor shee coold Consent to ly with him hee tooke a booke in his hand and swor many bitter oaths that hee woold marry mee whearby hee hath braught mee to shame which I neuer did befor and withall gaue mee phisick twice and the first did not doe her buisnes but the second time that hee forced her to tacke it hee tould her that her swelling was now downe but before shee tooke that last phisick shee did not know that shee was with Child but hee woold force her to tacke it and shee asked mee whether it was not best for her to runaway for hee woold neuer com after her but I tould her that her Case was now bad enough and her runing away woold make it wors and further sayeth not: Georg **G H** Harris

his marke

Sworne befor mee the day
and year aboue written
James Lendsey

[p. 166] The deposition of Elisabeth Weales aged 22 years or thearabouts sworne and examined befor mee this 29th of June 1663 sayeth what I haue sayd Concerning John Lumbroso it is fals for hee left mee no such things which I reported and for the Phisick I thaught it was sak whearupon I dranke a drame of it and gaue the others a dram apeece and so I desir hee may bee Cleare from the scandall and what was spoaken I did rays of my one head one night I went to goodman Trews and so thear was goodie riuers and whearupon she asked mee how the blacke man did whearupon this deponant asked what blacke man wast the black man that lys by your sid euery night I went home and scoled with Joseph and axe him why did hee reported that I was with Child by the doctor and lay with him euery night whearupon I went into the Roome and then I Complayned of my stomake and about my hart whearupon this deponant desired sum thing of him and after I saw it I was not willing to tacke it whearupon hee replyed it will doe you sum good for it will Cleare the poyson from you whearupon I desire that hee my bee Cleare from the scandall that I rise upon him for what it was spoken I did Rise of mee owne head and further sayeth not: Elisabeth + Weales

her marke

Sworne the day and
year aboue written
Ja: Lendsey

The deposition of Margeret Bouls aged thirty years or thear Liber B abouts sworne and examined befor mee this 30th of June A° 1663 sayeth Elisabeth wiles asked of this deponant margeret boules whether it wear best for her to Cleare him or no this deponant maed answer to her againe god hee knows wheather you wear best or no for for I doe not know what belongs unto such things and further sayeth [p. 167] not:

Sworne the day and yeare
aboue mentioned befor mee
James Lendsey

Whearupon the Court put it to a Jury whose name are as followeth

Daniell Johnson Robert Taylor William heard William Hall James Mackey Francis Batchelor Richard Dod John Wheeler Thomas hussey Gils Tomkins John Tomkinson John Neuill

Daniell Johnson beeing Chosen thear forman hee and the Rest of the Jury beeing sworne had the precedent oaths deliuered unto them with thees instructions from the board

Gentlemen of the Jury

You shall in the behalfe of the Right honorable Lord Proprietarie trew presentment make of the buisnes to you presented either against doctor Lumbroso and his wife or wheather thear bee cause of Presentment of Either of them yea or nay

who braught in thear verdit and deliuered it by thear foarman (thay all unanimously Consenting) in writing as followeth

It is the verdit of the Jury and find by her owne publick Confession that shee was with Child by John Lumbroso and that hee did giue her phisick to distroy it and for thees Reason wee doe present them

June the 25th A°ꝗ Domini 1663 [p. 168]

Whearas thear was a man found adrift in the Creeke Commonly Called burdits Creeke upon the 24th of this presant June by Mr Thomas Burdit and Notice beeing giuen a iury was impannelled whos names are hear under written francis Thorington beeing the foarman doth deliuer his verdit all agreeing thearunto finding too hols in his brest through the boane thay doe Coniectur that thay wear shot holes that thosse shot holes was the Cause of his death and afterwards that hee was throune in the walter &c the names of the iurie men impannelled are hearunder written

Francis Thorington Thomas Robisson Samuell Eaton John Ashbrooke Jheromy Dickison John Ward Thomas Whorton Samuell Palmer John Cabell william Allen Nehemiah Littell Luke Greene

The Party deceased aboue mentioned was Cloathed with a sarge dublet: open sleeues and faced with half silke dammaske a sarge

Liber B paer of briches and a paer of Canuise drawers a paer of oldmild stockings and an old shirt Read bearded and for his Age hee was so much disfigured that wee Coold not iudg

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Taylor of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland doe sell and set ouer to John Neuill of the same place from mee my heirs and Executors to the sayd Neuill his heirs Executors and Assignes all my Right titell and interest to three hundered Acres of Land Liing at Chingamuckson which Land was formarly Layd out for Mr George Thompson and I doe by thees Presants bind my self or my heirs or Executors to deliuer to the sayd John Neuill a patten for the sayd Land and to acknowledge the sayle thearof to the sayd Neuill in Court according to law sumtime between this and the last of Nouember next insuing the daet hearof for a valewable Consideration alreadi Receaued witnes [p. 169] my hand this 15th of July 1663 this land is to bee Cleared of all arrearages of Rent to the sayd Neuill Robert + Taylor
teste John Lewgar his marke
Dauid Prichard

Robert Taylor and his wife acknowledged this in open Court to bee thear voluntarie Act and deed July 28th A° 1663 and also acknowledge full satisfaction of 150 Acres which thay baught of John Wheeler unto John Neuill his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer and also that it is thear free act and deed

Joane Michell desireth thees ensuing depositions to bee Recorded

The Euidence of James hays testifieth that Richard dod did aske boot of goodie Michell for his mayd Saruant because his saruant had longer to sarue then goodie Michels whearupon shee sayd shee woold not upon which thay agreed and maed a firme bargaine

The Euidence of Elisabeth Dager testifieth that goodie Michell about the middell of Aprill sent a man to Richard Dod to aske him to Change a mayd saruant with her whearupon the sayd Michell Came along with francis ferenla whearupon the sayd Richard when hee came to goodie Michels went into the feeld to looke on the mayd Saruant and hee came in againe and sayd hee licked her very well and asked the woman wheather shee woold giue him any boote because his mayd had longer to sarue but the woman told him no if hee woold Change at euen hand shee woold whearupon thay maed a firme bargaine

The Court is Adiourned till the 13th of October A° 1663

William Codwell entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Cropt and slit in the Crope on the Right Eare and the left Eare whole

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Neuill of Charleses Liber B [p. 170] County doe hearby for a valewable Consideration alreadie Receaued sell and make ouer one young maer with a littell Peece taken out of her Right Eare from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes foreuer unto George Thompson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer and doe hearby warrant to defend the sayle hearof against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer as witnes this my hand this 13th of August A° 1663 John ƗN Neuill
his marke
Witnes Henry Addames
Henry Hudson

Mr Jheromy Dickison Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Cropt and a slit and the fore halfe taken of of the left Eare and the Right Eare a hole in it and peece taken out underneath square

George Thompson Entereth his brand marke Videlicet the flower deluce to bee fixed placed imprinted or set on horses maer or geldings Coults or Cattell as his fancie shall derect him:

Know all men by thees Presants that I George Thompson doe hearby acknowledge to haue sould unto henry francom his heirs or Assignes for euer that hors which formarly I bought of him and afterwards branded with my owne brand marke which is the flower deluce and one him fixed placed imprinted or set one boath buttocks as witnes my hand this 19th of August A° 1663
testes John Lumbrozo George Thompson
Joseph Harrisson

William Smoot demands a warrant against henry Allday as the Atturney of Edward Prescot: in an action of the Case subpene william Gother

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: 13th of October 1663

Capt James Neale Atturney of William Brenton and William Sandford demands a warrant against against Capt fendall and Robert hundly as Administrator to Capt Christopher Russell in an action of debt to the valew of 710 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret ut supra

Capt James Neale As Atturney to William Brenton and William [p. 171] Sandford demands a warrant against Margery Batten as Administratrix to Capt William Batten in an action of debt the valew of 800 ℔ of tobacco and 350 ℔ of Porke

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: the 13 of October 1663

John Tomkinson demands a warrant against Anne haggate as Administratrix to humphery haggate in an action of the Case subpene James Lee

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest & warne &c Ret ut supra

Liber B Mr John Meekes demands a warrant against Anne haggate as the Administratrix to humphery haggate in an action of debt to the valew of 2095 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mr John Meekes demands a warrant against Anne haggat as Administratrix to humphery haggate in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra

John Cherman demands a warrant against George harris in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Francis Batchelor demands a warrant against Anne haggate as Administratrix to humphery haggate in an action of debt 463
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

John Cherman demands a warrant against Thomas Burdit in an action of debt to the valew of 1600 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Anne Haggate Administratrix to humphery haggat demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest Ret: ut supra

Alexander White demands a warrant against Anne haggat in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Robert Taylor demands a warrant against Cornelius Markenny in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

Anne haggat demands a warrant against Bartholme gartherell in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

[p. 172] Mr John Neuill acknowledgeth to haue assigned from him his Executors Administrators or Assignes foreuer the young maer that now is in the Posession of John Lambert unto him the sayd Lambert his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer beeing marked on the right Eare with a littell peece taken of of the tope of the Eare and beeing about a year and a halfe old bauld faced

John Lambert entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet swallow forked and underkeeled on the Right Eare and the left Eare Cropt and a hole in it

At A Court held (October the 13th A° 1663) in Charleses County Liber B

Presentes

M^r Henry Addames
M^r Walter Beane
Commissioners
M^r Thomas Mathews
M^r William Marshall

This Indentur maed this 13th day of Aprill A° 1655 between James Walker of Wicocomeko and Christopher Carnell of Wicokomeco aforsayd in the Prouince of Mariland Planters witneseth that the sayd James Walker hath for a valewable Consideration bargained and sould and by thees Presants doath bargaine and sell unto the sayd Christopher Carnell one parcell of land situat liing and beeing in the Prouince of Mariland bounded at a marked oake at a fresh Runne with a straight line to the land of thomas Michell upon the hils to an other marked tree opposit to the first ont by estimation too hundered Acres bee it more or lesse to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of land with all benefits and Commodities in as full and ample mannor as hee the sayd Walker might or ought to haue done by vertue of his Patten unto him the sayd Christopher Carnell his heirs and assignes from the daet hearof for euer yealding and paying thearfor yearly at the Natiuitie of owr Lord and sauiour four shillings of good and Currant English Mony or too bushell of good sound Corne at the now dwelling hows of the sayd Walker his heirs or Assignes and in Case hee shall or his heirs or Assignes make sayle thearof the first Profer to bee made to the sayd James Walker and after his or his heirs Refusall only to bee Capable to sell the same in testimony whearof the partys abouesayd to thees interchangably haue set thear hand the day and year aboue written

Sealed and deliuered James Walker ○
in the presence of us
John +++ Gooldsmith his marke
Edward EP Philpot his marke

Bee it knowne to all men by thees Presants that I Christopher Carnell doe assigne ouer to william heard and Richard Morrise all my Right and title of this Condition as witnes my hand this Presant 24th of Aprill 1656 [p. 173]

Witnesed by me Christopher ○ Carnell
his marke
Robert Robins
John Douglas

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presance that wee William heard and Richard Morris doe assigne ouer to John Morrise and Giles Tomkins all owr Right and titell of this Condition as witnes owr hands this Presant 27th of July 1656

witnes John Duglas William **H** heard his marke
Richard **R** Morris his marke
Peter Care his marke

Liber B Know all men by thees Presence that I John Morrise of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe assigne all my right title and Claime unto a Condition hearin specified from mee my heirs Executors Administrators for euer unto the aforsayd Gils Tomkins Planter of Mariland aforsayd and to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 6th day of October Aº 1659

John Ɨ Morrise
his marke

Witnessed by us
Robert Loyd
Richard + Dod
his marke

Thees Presance testifie that I Giles Tomkins doe assigne and make ouer all my Right and titell of this Condition hearin specified to Mr Francis doughty him his heirs Administrators Executors or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 17th of January Aº 1659

Witnes William Barton iunior
Richard RS Smoote his marke

Giles A Tomkins
his marke

Know all men by thees Presants that wee francis Doughti Senior minister of Rapahannock in Verginia and Anne doughty his wife for a valewable Consideration alreadie receaued doe sell assigne and sett [p. 174] ouer for owr selues and owr heirs all owr interest Right and titell to owr land house and howses and all owr heard of swine feeding thearon bought of Gils Tomkinson in the Parish of or hamlet of Pickeawaxon in Charleses County of the Prouince of Mariland to walter beane inhabitant of the sayd Pickeawaxon to bee held inioyed and Occupied by him the sayd Walter beane his heirs or Assignes for euer in witnes whearof wee the sayd francis Doughty and Anne his wife haue ioyntly set owr hands and seales february the nine day one thowsand six hundered sixty too seigned sealed and deliuered by francis Doughty in the Presence of us

witnes John Washington
John Crow his marke

Fr Doughty ○
Anne Doughty ○

Seigned sealed and deliuered in the Presence of us Francis Doughtie Junior heugh O onealle And Acknowledged in open Court by Mr Enock doughtie Mr Fr Doughties Att:

Henry Allday the Atturney of
Mr Edward Prescot Plantiue
William Smoote by his Atturney
Capt Josias Fendall defendant

This buisnes beeing respited from the last Court the defendant demanding his letter of Atturney and upon perusall of the same alleaged that thay Coold not satisfie any debt to the Plantiue dew to the sayd Edward Prescot because hee had not Power by vertue of his letter of Atturney to giue either receipts or discharges which the Plantiue not beeing abell to proue It is ordered that this suit bee dismissed

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Capt James Neall atturney
to William Brenton and William
Sandford Plantiue
Cap Josias fendall And Robert
Hendly as Administrators to
Captaine Christopher Russell defendants

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition bill and letter of Atturney as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of James neale Esqꝫ Sheweth

Whearas Capt Christopher Russell deceased did owe unto William Brenton of Newengland Marchant whos Atturney your Petitioner [p. 175] now is the sum of seauen hundered and fourteene pounds of tobacco and Caske as by bill may appear The Premisses Considered Considered your petitioner Craueth order of this Court that the Executors of the sayd Capt: Russell may Pay the sayd debt and your petitioner shall pray

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that William Sanford Atturney of William Brenton marchant haue maed Constituted ordayned and appoynted and by thees Presants doe make ordaine Constitute and appoynt Capt James Neale Esqꝫ to bee my trew lawfull and Certaine Atturney for mee and in my name and in the name and behoofe of Mr William Brenton Marchant to Aske demand leuie recouer and receaue of the Administrator or Administratrix of Captaine William Batten and of the heirs Executor or Administrators of Captain Christopher Russell all such sum or sums of tobacco or Porke as shall bee maed appear to bee dew from the sayd Parties unto my self of Mr William Brenton aforsayd and what lawfull act or thing owr sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe in or about the Premisses I doe hearby bind my self and Mr William Brenton aforsayd to ratifie Confirm affirme and allow of to bee good Lawfull and iust as if I my self wear thear personally Presant and did the same in witnes whearof I haue hearto put my hand and seale this 16th day of Aprill 1663
Sealed and Seigned Witt Sanford ○
in the Presence of us
Thomas Hussey
Tho: Bennet
James Neale

This bill bindeth mee Christopher my heirs and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Mr William Brenton his heirs or Assignes the sume of seauen hundered and fourteene pounds of tobacko and Caske at my now dwelling Plantation one Wicokomeco Riuer at or [p. 176] upon the tenth of October next ensuing the daet hearof in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 12th of february A° 1660
Testes Robert Robins Christopher Russell
James IB Boulin his marke

Liber B Whearupon the defendants Confesse a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendants satisfie the plantiue seauen hundered and fourteen pounds of tobacco out of the Estate of Capt Christopher Russell

Capt James Neale Atturney to William Brenton and William Sandford Plantiue
Capt Josias fendall Atturney to Margery Batten as Administratrix to Capt: William Batten Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of Debt Prefereth his Petion as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of James Neale Esqꝫ Sheweth

Whearas Capt: William Batten deceased did ow and stand iustly indebted to William Brenton of Newengland Marchant (whos Atturney your Petitioner now is) the sum of eight hundered pounds of tobacco in Caske and three hundered and forty pounds wayght of marchantable Porke in Caske as by bill and Receipts may appear The Premisses Considered your petitioner Craueth order of this board that the Relict and Administratrix of the sayd Capt William batten may satisfie and pay the sayd tobacco and Porke and your petitioner shall pray &c

This bill bindeth mee William Batten my heirs Executors Administrator or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Mr William Brenton or his Assignes the full and iust sum of fiue hundered twentie and fiue pounds of good sound well Conditioned marchantable leaf tobacco with Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Potomake riuer at or upon the 10th day of October next ensuing this daet as witnes my hand this 5th of Aprill 1662

Witnes Edmond Pinson
James Cudworth
William WB Batten
his marke

[p. 177] Receaued of William Sanford for the use and in the behalf of my father in law Capt William Batten in nayles and too axes amounting unto the sum of too hundered and seauenty fiue pounds of marchantable sound tobacco tobacco with Caske I say Receaued this second of October 1662
George Newman

Test Robert Gerrat
Christopher Hatton

Mr Zanford my kind Loue to you Presented thees is to Request you to send mee by this baerer one of your iron Pots that will hould about 5 gallons and one great potte or kettell and on small pott or kettell that will hould between too and three gallons and ten thowsand of sixes and singell tenpenny nayles and one or too of your horne

Combes and this my noat shall ingage mee to make you honest satisfaction in porke or what els who is your Reall frind to use Liber B
October 4th 1662 Wm Batten

Receaued of William Sandford for the use of my master Capt William Batten in nayles unto the iust quantitie of three hundered and forty pounds of marchantable porke and Caske I say Receaued
October the 4th 1662 Jacob Janss
Test Robert Sennet

for which the Defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue eight hundered pounds of tobacco and three hundered and forty pounds of porke out of the Estate of Capt: William Batten:

John Tomkinson by Atturney
Francis Batchelor Plantiue
Anne haggate as Administratrix to
humphery Haggate defendant
The Plantiue Prefered his Petition and the defendant not appearing the sheriffe Craueth a referance untill the next Court which is granted with prouiso that the sheriffe Produce her or her Atturney next Court or order to passe against the sheriffe

Thomas Crackson entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Cropt on boath Eares and too slits in Each Eare beeing one slite aboue the Crope and the other slit under the Crope [p. 178]

Mr John Meekes Plantiue
An haggat as Administratrix to
humphery haggat Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefered his Petition and the defendant not appearing the sheriff in her behalfe Craued a Referance which was granted with Prouiso that the Sheriffe Produce her or her Atturney next Court and to answer unto the plantiues suit otherways order to passe against the Sheriffe for the Plantiues demand:

Mr John Meekes Plantiue
An haggate as Administratrix
to Humphery Haggat Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of Case prefereth his Petition and the defendant not appearing the Sheriff in her behalfe Craueth a referance which was granted with prouiso that the Sheriffe Produce her or her Atturney next Court & to answer unto the Plantiues suit otherways order to passe against the Sheriffe for the Plantiues demand:

John Cherman Plantiue
Mr Thomas Burdit Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt and the defendant not appearing the Sheriffe Craueth a Referance which is granted with Prouiso that the Sheriffe Produce him or his Atturney the next Court to answer the plantiues suit otherways order to passe against the Sheriffe for the Plantiue demand:

Liber B Robert Taylor Plantiue Cornelius Morcarmor Defendant by his Atturney M^r Tho: Allonson	The Plantiue not appearing the Defendant Craueth a non-suit which is granted

Dauid Prichard was sworne to the oath annexed to the Sheriffs Commission to officiat the office of under sheriffe:

[p. 179] M^r John Meekes Desireth John helme and Thomas Hogen migh haue thear oaths giuen them which is granted

John helme Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee see his master M^r John Meekes deliuer a hogset of sugar unto M^r Hands the marchant of the Catch that braught them into Verginia from the Barbados afterwards hee see the same hogset of sugar and a barrell of sugar of this deponants Masters deliuered ashoare at M^r Handses store for fraight of M^r John Meekeses goods and further sayeth not:

Thomas hogen Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that hee see a hogset of sugar and a barrell of sugar deliuered unto M^r handse sum tim in september A^o 1662 for the fraight of M^r John Meekeses goods from the Barbadoes into Verginia for which barrell and hogset hee woold haue the sayd meekes pay fraight beeing it was not deliuered him in the Barbados whearupon the sayd Meekes asked him why shoold hee pay fraight for his goods and M^r handse asked him why hee did not pay him in the barbados and then M^r handse asked M^r Woodbery the master of the Catch whether hee had deliuered M^r Meekes his bill yea or nay who answered no whearupon hee bid him keep it for peraduentur hee might make him pay it an other time and further sayeth not

M^r John Meekes bringing on Thomas hogin to the Court to haue acknowledge to years of saruice dew to the sayd meekes from him which hee Coold not doe by vertue of an act of Assembly Prohibiting masters to Couenant with thear saruants for any longer time in the tim of thear saruice then thear indenturs specified or Custom of the Cuntry ordered or enacted by act of Assembly whearupon the sayd Meekes in open Court declared him to bee a free man and that hee had set him free whearupon the sayd Howgin produced this ensuing [p.180] endentur and acknowledged by the sayd Meekes that hee had set him free from that indentur and that it shoold bee of no validitie nor at presant was of any force or Vertue whearupon the sayd Howgin Prefered his Petition which Petition and indentur is as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of thomas Howgin Sheweth

That Whearas John Meekes hath deliuered to your Petitioner his obligation of seruitude and acknowledged it in Court humbly Craueth your Worships will bee pleased to order Mr Meekes to giue him a discharge from his saruice otherways your worships to Release your Petitioner and your petitioner shall as in duty bound euer pray &c with his Corne and Cloathes according to his indentur Liber B

This Indentur Maed the 12th of August in the year of owr Lord 1662 betweene Thomas howgin of the one Party and John Meekes on the other party witneseth that the sayd Thomas Howgin dothe hearby Couenant promis and Grant to and with the sayd John Meekes his his Executors and Assignes from the day of the daet hearof untill his first and next ariuall in verginia and after for and during the tearme of too years to sarue in such saruice and imployment as hee the sayd John Meekes or his Assignes shall thear imploy him according to the Custom of the Cuntry in the licke kind in Consideration whearof the sayd John Meekes doth hearby Couenant and grant to and with the sayd Thomas Howgin to pay for his Passing and to find and allow him meat drincke apparell and lodging with other nesessaries during the sayd tearme and at the end of the sayd tearme to pay unto him diat and Cloaths according to the Custom of the Cuntry in witnes whearof the partys aboue mentioned to thees indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written John Meekes ○
sealed and deliuered
in the Presence of us
Thomas dudly
John helme

Whearupon the sayd howgin by his Atturney John Waltom damanded order of Court for his freedom and what this worshipfull Court heard Mr Meekes declare Concerning his seting the sayd howgin free and thear opinion thearof who doe declare that Mr Meekes did acknowledge that hee did set him free and thear opinion is that Mr Meekes hath not transgresed the law in seting his saruant free [p. 181]

Mr Francis Batchelor and his wife this day came and presented themselues to the Court to acknowledge in open Court the Conueyance of the seat of land which he now liues upon to one Mr Thomas Jaruise of James Riuer hee beeing bound in a bond of 20000 ℔ of tobacco thearunto and one this very day beeing the 13th of October and the second tuesdays of the sayd Mounth in the year of owr Lord 1663 and the sayd Jaruise nor any for him appearing the sayd Batchelor desired the Premissis to bee Recorded:

To the Worshipfull Court of Charleses County the Verdit of the Jury giuen in by John bouls and the Rest of the Jury how one stephen wood came by his death wee found him in a Canoo full of walter with

Liber B one legge ouer the sid of the Cannow and a short board in one of his hands which wee Conceane and coniectur was to helpe him out of the Cannow but as wee understand that hee had very suddenly before bin very ill and weake was not able to get out of the Canow so that it pleased god the wind blowing to beat the sease upon that shoare might bee the Cause of his death for wee haue searched him and Cannot find any woond that coold bee mortall unto him

The name of the Jurie men are as followeth

John bouls forman John duglas George newman John Morris Peeter Carr william Hensey William Potter Samuell Clarke William Lewis John Wormland Thomas Crackson humpherie Attwicks

[p. 182] Who by Mr William Marshall wear sworne diligently to search and Enquiary make to the best of thear knowledge how steaphen wood Came by his death who deliuered in thear verdit as aforsayd

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall cum greeting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that William Marshall of of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Planter hath fiue hundered acres of land dew to him in that owr sayd Prouince Viz too hundered by Assignment from Thomas Petite and too hundered by assignment from Mis Katherin holden Widow and one hundered Acres by Assigment from Walter Coterall as appears upon Record in owr sayd Prouince and that hee the sayd William Marshall may bee the better inabled to doe us and owr heirs acceptable saruice in owr sayd Prouince haue by and with the aduice of owr trusty and well beloued William Stoan Esq owr liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince and according to the tenor of owr letters under owr hand and seale baering daet at Portchmouth in the Realme of England the Eight day of August 1636 and Recorded in the Secretaries office of owr sayd Prouince giuen granted and enfeoffed and by thees Presants for us and owr heirs doe giue grant and enfeoff unto the sayd William Marshall his heirs and Assignes all that Parcell of land liing near Wicokomeco Riuer and bounding on the East with a line drawne North west and by north from a marked Red oake for the lenght of three hundered and sixty Pearches unto a Red oake on the North with a line drawne from the sayd Red oake southwest and by south for the lenght of too hundered and forty Perches to a red oake on the west with a line drawne from the end of the formar line South East and south for the lenght of three hundered and sixty Perches to a marked gumme one the south with a line drawn north east and by north from the sayd Gumme unto the first marked oake containing and now layd out for fiue hundered Acres more or lesse and all woods quarrs mynes (Royall mines excepted) [p. 183] walters fishings fishing places And all other Profits and Commodi-

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ties in and upon the sam Land sauing to us and owr heirs owr Royall Jurisdictions and Signiory as absolute Lords and Proprietaries of the sayd Prouince to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd William Marshall his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of west S^t Maries in free and Common sockage by fealtie only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr usuall Receipt at S^t Maries ten shillings mony starling or fiue bushell of good Corne at the Natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at S^t Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the on and twentith day of march in the year of owr lord one thowsand six hundered and fiftie witnes owr sayd Liuetennant
William Stone

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I William Marshall doe assigne and set ouer all my whole right titell and interest of this Patten unto Walter beane his heirs Executor Administrators and assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 29th of september 1660

Witnesed by us
John Duglas
Thomas Lomax

William Marshall
his marke

And acknowledged to the sayd beane by the sayd marshall and his wife in open Court

Caecilius absolut Lord and Proprietarie of the Provinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of Baltemore to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall cum greeting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that William Marshall of owr sayd Province of Mariland Planter hath one hundered acres of land dew to him in owr sayd Prouince as appears upon Record and according to owr letters tenor under owr hand and seale baring daet at Portchmouth in the Realme of England the eight day of August A° 1636 Recorded in owr secretaries office in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd William Marshall all that Parcell of land liing on the west sid of wicokomeco Riuer begining at a marked oake the exterior line of his owne land bounding on the south with a line drawne East north East from the sayd Oake for the lenght of eighty Perches to a [p. 184] marked oake standing at a great March near the head of the sayd Riuer on the East with a line drawne North North west from the end of the formar line by the sayd March for the lenght of too hundered Perches to a marked Gume on the North with a line drawne west north west from the end of the formar line untill it intermeet with the sayd Exterior line of his owne land on the west with the sayd land Containing and now Layd out for one hundered Acres mor or lesse together with all profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same to him

Liber B the sayd William Marshall his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of west St Maries in free and Common soccage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr usuall Receipt too shillings in mony starling or one bushell of good Corne at the feast of the Natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at St Maries under the great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the forth day of februarie in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered fiftie and three witnes owr liuetennant of the Sayd Prouince William Stone

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thee Presants that I William Marshall doe assigne and set ouer all my whole Right titell and interest of this Patten unto Walter Beane his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 29th of September 1660

Witnesed by us
John Duglas
Tho: Lomax

William Marshall

And acknowledged to the sayd beane by him and his wife in open Court

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c to all Persons to whom thees presants shall cum greeting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that John Cage of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Planter hath on hunder Acres of land dew to him in owr sayd Prouince by assigment from Richard Lawrence as appears upon Record thear [p. 185] and fifty acres more dew to him for his time of saruice Performed to Captaine Thomas Cornwallis in owr sayd Prouince many years since and that hee the sayd John Cage may bee the better enabled to doe us and owr heirs acceptable saruice within owr sayd Prouince haue by and with the aduice of owr trusti and well beloued William stone Esq owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouinc and according to the tenor of owr letters under hand and seale baring date at Portchmouth in the Realme of England the eight day of August A° 1636 and Recorded in the secretaries office of owr sayd Prouince giuen granted enfeoffed and by thees Presants for us and owr heirs doe giue grant enfeoffe unto the sayd John Cage his heirs and Assignes all that Parcell of Land Liing on the west side of Wicokomeco Riuer near unto head of the sayd Riuer and bounding on the south with a line drawne west from a marked oake for the lenght of one hundered and fiftie pearches unto a whit oake on the west with a line drawne North from the sayd whit oake for the lenght of three hundered and fifty Pearches to a marked Pokikery on the North with a line drawne East for the lenght of one hundered and fiftie perches to an other marked Pokikery on the East with a line drawne South from the sayd Pokikery unto the first Marked oake

Containing and now layd out for one hundered and fifty Acres more or lesse and all woods Quarrs mines Royall mines Excepted Walters fishing fishing places and all other profits and Commodities in and upon the same Land sauing to us and owr heirs owr Royall Jurisdiction and Signiory as Absolut Lords and proprietaries of the sayd Prouince to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd John Cage his heirs and assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of West St Maries in free and Common sockage by fealty only for al saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr usuall Receipt at St Maries three shillings in mony starling or one bushell and a half of good Corne at the Natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at St Maries under owr great Seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the twentith day of March in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered and fifty witnes owr said Liuetennant William Stone Liber B

Know all men by thees Presants that I Joh Cage of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe Assigne all my Rite titell of this Patten unto Thomas Whit and John Slingsbee thear heirs and assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 15th of December 1653 [p. 186]

John Ɨ Cage
his marke

witnes John Mansfield
his marke

Be it Known to all men by thees Presants that I John slingsby of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe assigne ouer all my Right and title of this Patten within mentioned unto Thomas whit his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 21th of October 1655

Witnes John Martine
Joh Douglas

John + Slingsbee
his marke

Know all men by thees Presants that I Thomas Whit doe assigne halfe of my Right and titell of this patten unto William Marshall for euer as witnes my hand this 10th of Aprill 1655

Teste James Viech
Humphery Warrin

Thomas Whit
his marke

Philip Caluert treasurer for and in the behalf of the Lord Proprietarie doe hearby assigne this patten unto William Marshall and Walter Beane this 10th of Aprill A° 1660 Philip Coluert tresr

Know all men by thees Presants that I Walter beane and my wife Elenor Assigne all owr Right titell and interest of this Patten from us owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Mr William Marshall his heirs Executor Administrators and assignes for euer in open Court assigned witnes George Thompson
Acknowledged by the sayd beane and his wife to the sayd Marshall in open Court:

The Court is Adiourned till the third day of Nouember 1663

Liber B [p. 187] Robert Clarke Esq demands a warrant against Mr Thomas Thomas Allonson in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe Returnable 3d of Nouember Ao 1663

John Neuill demands a warrant against Mr James Lendsey in an action of Case
Summons to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

Mr Beniamin Rozer demands a warrant against Anne haggat the Administratrix to humphery haggate in an action of debt

A Summons for Mr Lendsey to make his appearance at the Court to Giue an accoumpt how hee hath Satisfied Mis hannah Lee

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against Wingenatto in an action of the Case and subpenes Capt Robert Troope and John Broune
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriff &c

Anne Haggat as Administratrix to humphery haggat demands a warrant against John Tomkinson in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against John Meekes in an action of Slander and summons Mr Walter Beane and subpene William Heard and John Wheeler and John Meekes subpenes John Cherman Zarah Cadell and Joan Wilmot:
Warrant Summons & subpenes to the Sherife &c

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against Clement Theoballs in an action of defamation
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

Robert Taylor demands a warrant against Cornelius Maccarmer in an action of the Case subpene John Wheeler Robert lenden and John Louet
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Cornelius Maccarme demands a warrant against Robert Taylor in an action of the Case and subpenes Mr Allonson John Wheeler William hils & Elisabeth Speake
Warrant and subpenes to the sheriff Ret ut supra

Thomas Stead demands a warrant against Ann hagget as Administratrix to humphery haggat in an action of the Case
Warrant to the sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Liber B [p. 188]

Samuell Price Demands a warrant against John Wheeler and Subpenes Alexander White and George Simmons in an action of Case
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Retur^{ble} 3^{d} Nouem: 1663

Robert Robins demands a warrant against Thomas Baker in an Action of debt and Subpenes John Neuill George Newman and Thomas Baker Subpenes Richard dod and William Gother against Robins
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriff Ret^{ble} 3^{d} Nouember 1663

John Lumbrozo demands a warrant against Richard Sims in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ut supra

M^{r} Francis Batchelor demands a warrant against Samuell Palmer in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ut supra

A warrant to the Sheriffe to Cause M^{r} Arthur Turnor to appear and to bring the orphant that liues with him John ward by name to the Court with his Condition Ret: ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses County the 3^{d} of Nouember A^{o}ꝑ
D^{o}ni 1663 Presentes

Commissioners
M^{r} Henry Addames
M^{r} Thomas Mathews } { M^{r} Zacharie Waed
M^{r} Joseph Harrisson } { M^{r} William Marshall

The day Came Elisabeth the Relict of John Belayne and had the witneses of her housbands will sworne before M^{r} Henry Addames and M^{r} Thomas Mathews who wear John Courts Meuerell Huls and Alexander Smith who all swore that it was the will and testament of John Belaine annexed unto the letter of Administration and further saye not:

Alexander Smith entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the Right Eare and slitt Right downe and the left Eare Cropt and ouerkeeled and underkeeled

[p. 189]

M^{r} Beniamin Rosier by his
Atturney Robert Robins Plantiue
M^{is} Anne Haggat as Administratrix
to M^{r} Humphery Haggat by her Atturney
M^{r} Richard Fouke Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his letter of Atturny Petition and bill and the defendant prefereth his letter of Atturney as followeth

Liber B Thees Presants witneseth that I Beniamin Rozer doe constitut and appoynt my Louing frind M^{r} Robert Robins my Lawfull Atturney to sew and Recouer a debt upon a bill of Anne haggat Administratrix to the estate of Humphery Haggat and whateuer my sayd Atturney shall doe thearin according to Law I doe ratifie and Confirme to bee good as if done by my self witnes my hand this second of Nouember 1663 Beniamin Rozer
Witnes John Duglas

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Beniamin Rozer Sheweth

That Anne Haggat Administratrix to humphery Haggat deceased stands indebted to your Petitioner by bill one thowsand three hundered and fifty four pounds of tobacco and Caske which hauing demanded and cannot receaue it hee desirs your worships order of Court and hee shall Pray &^{c}

This bill bindeth mee Humphery Haggat my heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Beniamin Rozer or his Assignes the full and iust quantitie of too thowsand three hundered and fifty four pounds of sound bright large tobacco & Caske upon all demands at my now dwelling hows as witnes my hand this 7th of february 1662 Humphery Haggat
Testes James Neale
Henry Addames

more deliuered him after his bill taken

1 par of men worsted stockings	℔ 40
1 lined Cape	℔ 50
1 paer of Child stockings	℔ 12
	℔ 102

[p. 190] Endossed on the backe of the sayd bill as followeth

Receaued of M^{r} Francis Batchelor by his appoyntment to Josias fendall to pay the sum of one thowsand pound of tobacco in part of this bill I say Receaued by me Benj^{a} Rozer

Know all men by thees Presants that I anne haggat widdow and administratrix of humphery Haggat deceased doe Constitut and appoynt my very Louing frind Richard fouckes my trew and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to aske demand Receaue implead or imprison Releas and discharge and Person or persons whatsoeuer as if I wear Presant for Confirmation of the which I doe hearby Ratifie and Confirme my sayd Atturney my self in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this 2^{d} day of Nouember 1663
Test John IW Wheeler
his marke
Thomas Atkinson

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for fourteen hundered and fifty six pounds of tobacco and Caske It is thearfor ordered that the defendant satisfie unto the plantiue fourteen hundered and fiftie sixe pounds of tobacco

Mr Francis Batchelor by his Atturney Mr Zachery Waed Plantiue Samuell Palmer by his Atturny Josheph Harrisson defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his letter of Atturney as followeth

[p. 191]

Know all men by thees Presants that I Francis Batchelor of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland doe hear by thees Presants Constitute ordayne and appoynt my Trusty frind Zachery Waed to bee my Lawfull Atturny for mee and in my Name and to my use and behoof to sew Recouer of Samuell Palmer all such sum or sums of tobacco as are now dew to mee by spetialty giuing and granting unto my sayd Atturney by the tenor of thees Presants my full and whole power strenght and Authority in and about the Premisses Ratifiing allowing and holding firme and stable whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe or Cause to bee done in aboute the Execution of the same by vertue of thees Presant in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this first day of Nouember A° 1663

Test Heugh Woodbery Francis Batchelor
John Dikse

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County the humble Petition of francis Batchelor humbly Sheweth

That whearas samuell Palmer standeth in debt unto your Petitioner the sum of three thowsand pound of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske your Petitioner as yet hauing no satisfaction for the sayd debt Hee now thearfor humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produceth this ensuing bill:

[p. 192]

This bill bindeth mee Samuell Palmer of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Francis Batchelor his heirs or Assignes the full the full and iust sum of three thowsand pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske that is to say fifteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske at or upon the tenth day of October A° 1663 and fifteenteene hundered Pounds of tobacco at or upon the tenth day of October A° 1664 as witnes my hand this twentith four of July 1662 the sayd tobacco to bee payd in sum Conuenient Place in Charleses Counti Samuell **S P** Palmer
his marke

Test John Lewger
Zachary waed

Liber B Whearupon M^{r} Joseph Harrisson Confeseth a iudgment for fifteen hundered Pounds of tobacco It is thearfor Ordered that Samuell Palmer pay unto the Plantiue fifteen hundered pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

M^{r} Arthur Turner beeing summoned to giue a Reason why the orphant John Ward hath bin so ill treated in his hows in so much that the voyce of the People Crieth shame thearat and also to bring the sayd Ward and his indentur to the Court with him all which accordingly hear wear Produced: Videlicet

The sayd Ward with a most Rotton filthy stincking Ulserated Ledge that euen loathed all the beholders thearof his apparrell beeing all ragged and torne and his haer seemed to bee rotted of with Ashes whos indentur is as followeth:

[p. 193] This indentur maed the twentith day of Aprill in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered fifty too between Arthur Turnor of the one Partie and John Ward on the other Party witneseth that the sayd John Ward doth hearby Couenant and grant to and with the sayd Arthur Turnor his Executors and Assignes from the day of the daet hearof for and during the tearme of time untill I the sayd John bee at the age of twenty years to sarue in such saruice and imployment as the sayd Arthur Turnor shall him imploy in Consideration whearof the sayd Arthur turnor doth Couenant and grant to and with the sayd Ward to find and allow him meat drincke and apparrell and lodging with other nesessarys during the sayd tearme and at the end of the sayd tearme to pay unto him doble apparrell three barrels of Corne a Cow and a sow with fifty Acres of land and if in Case the sayd Arthur Cannot bring the sayd John to Reading in the time of his saruice then the sayd Arthur doth Couenant and bind himself to teach the sayd John the traed of a Cooper or a Carpinder in witnes the partys aboue mentioned to thees indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seals the day and year aboue written

Arthur Turnor ○
John 3 Ward
his marke ○

Sealed seigned and deliuered
in the Presence of us
henry O Cocks
William Wilkison

John Neuill sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee knew John Ward Euer since hee Came into the Cuntrie which is seauenteen [p. 194] years agoe and that hee was then to his iudgment about four or fiue years old and further sayeth not

M^{r} William Marshall declares upon oath that to the best of his iudgment John ward was about nine or ten years old when hee cam to M^{r} Turnor

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd ward shoold bee free from the sayd Turnor Liber B

The Court is Adiourned till the 4th of Nouember 1663

At A Court held in Charleses County the 4th of Nouember A°ꝑ D°ni 1663

Presentes
Commissioners
Mr Henry Addames
Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr Joseph Harrisson
Mr Zachery Waed
Mr William Marshall

Robert Robins Plantiue
Thomas Baker Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Robert Robins Sheweth

That about four years agoe your petitioner was hired by Thomas Baker to build him as much worke as cums to one thowsand too hundered and sixtie fiue pound of tobacco and Caske as dos appear upon specialty which your Petitioner neuer Receaued any more then one hogset of tobacco and that was Receaued by Mr Daniell hutt the which hogset the aforsayd Mr hutt gaue a receipt for from the bill in my Custodie and demanding of the Remainder hee denies mee Satisfaction thearfor thees are to desire your worships that you woold bee pleased to grant your Petitioner an order of Court for the tobacco with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shall bee bound to pray &c [p. 195]

This bill bindeth us Thomas Baker and William Empson owr heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd to Robert Robins his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sume of one thowsand too hundered and fifty fiue pounds waight of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco Cleare of ground leaues according to Act of Assembly A Caske to bee payd at the now dwelling hows of Thomas Baker to bee payd upon the 10th of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof which will bee in the year of owr Lord 1660 and has hearunto set owr hands this 8th of June A° 1660

Witnesed by us
Mary O Dod
her marke

Thomas T Baker his marke
William M Empson his marke

Endossed one the bake of the sayd bill as followeth

Thees Witneseth that I Robert Robins doe hear by thees Presants acknowledge to haue Receaued four hundered ninty and nine pounds of tobacco dew upon the within Mentioned bill by Thomas Baker payd

Liber B unto Daniell Hutt for mee the sayd Robert Robins witnes my hand this Presant year 1660 Robert Robins

The defendant hearupon Produced an other Receipt (Viz)
Receaued this 2^d^ of January 1660 from William Empson and Thomas Baker in Part of a bill of one thowsand too hundered sixty fiue pounds tobacco baring daet the eight of June 1660 the sum of fiue hundered pounds of tobacco I say Receaued Robert Robins
& Thomas Baker interlined befor Assigment
Test: Witt Craford

[p. 196] Whearupon the Plantiue Produced this ensuing note
I doe Certifie to whom it may Concerne that about the year 1660 Robert Robins gaue mee a discharge for about four or fiue hundered pounds of tobacco unto William Empson beeing part of twelue hundered and odde pounds dew from the sayd Emson and Tho: Baker unto the sayd Robins and that I sent one william Cundy my Carpinder for the sayd Tobacco who deliuered the sayd discharg upon the Receipt of the tobacco as witnes my hand this 28th of October 1663
Dany Hutt

Whearupon the Plantiue alleaged and affirmed that boath thees Receipts wear for one and the same hogset of tobacco and that the Receipt baring daet the 2^d^ of January 1660 for fiue hundered pounds of tobacco was the receipt Procured by M^r^ Daniell Hutt from him for the defendant and to him sent by one William Cundy from the sayd Hutt which when the Plantiue and defendant after was met the defendant denied to haue receaued any receipt for the hogset before mentioned and Requested the plantiue giue him a receipt for the sayd hogset waying four hundered ninty and nine pounds of tobacco on the back of the sayd bill: which hee did according unto the defendants Request:
Whearupon the defendant alleageth that hee was to discount too hundered pounds of tobacco for the use of his boat and ten pounds of tobacco for a shilling which the plantiue had of him and humbly Requested that Richard Dod and William Gother might haue thear oath taken and the plantiue Requesteth that M^r^ Robert Hundly and George Newman might haue thear oath taken both whos Request wear granted and the oaths as followeth:

Richard Dod Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard Robert Robins say that hee had Receaued of a bill of Thomas Bakers and William Empsons for the use of a boat and for the worke that hee the sayd Robins was to doe about the hows too hundered or too hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco but this deponant knows not whether of the sums and further sayeth not

William Gother Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that about too years agoe hee heard of sum differance that was Between

Robert Robins and Thomas Baker concerning too hundered pounds of tobacco or too hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco and that the sayd Robins had discounted the sayd tobacco out of the bill Thomas Baker and William Empson to the best of his Memory and further sayeth not: Liber B [p. 197]

Mr Robert Hundly Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee heared Mr Daniell Hutt say that hee receaued but one hogset of tobacco upon the accoumpt of Robert Robins from Mr Baker and William Empson and further sayeth not

George Newman beeing Called to deliuer in his oath was not cum Nor appeared all the time of the Court

Whearupon the defendant Confessed a iudgment for fiue hundered and fifty six pounds of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue six hundered and forty six pounds of tobacco nintie whearof beeing for three days time Viz one day Cumming one days tending the Court and one days going hom with the other Cost and Charge of suit:

Mr John Lumbroso Plantiue
Richard Sims Defendant } The Plantiue not appearing nor any Atturney for him the defendant Craueth a non suit which is granted

John Cherman Plantiue
Mr Thomas Burdit defendant } This beeing Respited from the last Court The Plantiue Prefered his Petion and bill as followeth

The humble Petition of John Cherman humbly sheweth that whearas Mr Thomas Burdit stands indebted to your petitioner the sum of one thowsand one hundered and fifty too pounds of tobacco and Refusing to make payment your petitioner humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt and your petitioner shall euer pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produced this bill as followeth

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Burdit of Charleses Counti in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John Cherman of the same Place Planter his Executors or Assignes the full and iust sum of sixteene hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske to bee payd upon all demands as witnes my hand this 20th of January 1661 [p. 198]

Testis Witt Calvertt
Richard Stone
Tho Burditt

The Sheriff Crauing the last Court a referance for the defendant it was granted with Prouiso that in Case hee did not appear and Answer the suit of John Cherman then order to passe against the

Liber B Sheriff and hee now not appearing nor any Atturney for him the Plantiue Producing a bill of the defendants for 1600 ℔ of tobacco whearof thear was 458 ℔ of tobacco acknowledged to haue bin Receaued thear remaynin dew 1142 ℔ of tob: It is ordered that the Sheriff M^r^ Francis Pope pay unto the Plantiue the sayd debt of 1142 ℔ of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit

M^r^ James Lendsey beeing summoned to giue Reson why his bond giuen for the faythfull Performance of the heigh Sheriffs office of Charleses County A° 1662 by Reson of an order of twelue thowsand ℔ of tobacco beeing sent up from the gouernour against the Commissioners for the Sheriffe non payment of the sayd tobacco to M^is^ Lee according to order as more at large by the gouernours order against the Commissioners more at large will appeare the sayd Lendsey humbly intreating 12 days Respit in which time hee engageth himself to bring up a discharge from the sayd order otherways for the Commissioners of Charleses County otherways for the Commissioners to Prosecute his bond according to thear pleasiur which is granted:

To the honorable Gouernour and Councell of Mariland The humble petition of hannah Lee Widdow Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner sold to the Country this hows and Land for 12000 ℔ tobacco and was by your honor orderd Payment upon Charleses County which as yet shee hath not Receaued [p. 199] nor get no Responsible accoumpt Your Petitioner humbly implores your honor to tacke sum Cours that her tobacco may bee speedily payd and shee shall as in duty bound euer pray &^c^

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Petition as followeth

Whearas the twelue thowsand weight of tobacco which was ordered by the last Assembly A° 1662 to bee payd to M^is^ Lee out of Charleses County for the ordinary hows is yet unsatisfied as shee Complaines Thees are thearfor to Requir you to take sum speedy Cours to pay her the tobacco you hauing taken bond of the Sheriff that was for the Receauing that tobaccos as well as others hee was that yeare to Receaue giuen under my hand this 2^d^ of October A° 1663 Charles Calvert

To th Commissioners of Charleses County

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue Winganato Defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Edmond Lendsey Sheweth

That Whearas Winganatto his Doge or dogs hath killed my hogg or hogs as I shall make appear by oath of Capt troope and other

Euidence humbly Craueth order of Court for satisfaction for the Liber B
s^d^ hoge with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shall euer pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produced the oath of Capt Robert Troope which is as followeth [p. 200]

The Deposition of Capt Robert Troope aged 28 years or thearabouts beeing sworne and Examined this 2^d^ of Nouember 1663 Sayeth that three years agoe John Broune and I tooke a doge which the king of Nangemy did owne to bee his of a sow of Edmond Lendseys the sayd doge eat of her hed from her bodie and in the sayd Place shee died and further sayeth not

Robert **R** Troope
his marke

Sworne befor me the
day and year befor written
James Lendsey

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for the hoge killed by his doge with Cost and Charge of suit It is thearfor ordered that the defendant 60 Armes lenght of Roanoke Pay unto the Plantiue with Cost and Charge of suit:

Winganatto king of Nangemy acknowledgeth in open Court to haue Receaued full satisfaction for each Respectiue persons land hear under written

of George Thompson for the Planters delight
of M^r^ Zachery Waed for the land hee liues on
of M^r^ Joseph Harrisson called Cawwataxon
of James Lee for the land John Ward liues on
and of Capt Ston Andrew Watson and Thomas burdit for thear Lands

Robert Clarke Esquir entereth his brand marke for himself and his family Videlicet a gridiron and the letter **C**

M^r^ John Clarke entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Cropt and underkeeled on boath Eares

John Waltom the Atturney of
Jame Lee Plantiue
Doctor John Meekes defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of defamation Prefereth his Petition as followeth [p. 201]

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of James lee Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner hath bin falsly Maliciously and enuiously by M^r^ John Meekes defamed by saying hee was a theefe and that hee woold proue your Petitioner a theefe which words is much to your Petitioners Reputations dammage The Premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner shall as in duty bound euer Pray &^c^

Liber B And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue humbly Requesteth that William heard Mr Walter Beane John Wheler and Alexander Whit might haue thear oath giuen them which was granted

William heard Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee Remembereth nothing appertaining to the action of defamation Commenced by James Lee against Mr John Meekes and further sayeth not:

Mr Walter Beane Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee Remembereth nothing that Mr Meekes spoake against the fame of James lee and further sayeth not:

John Wheler Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that the night after the last Court thear was sum words past betweene Mr Meekes and James Lee and that Mr Meekes sayd to James Lee thow art a theif and Ile proue thee a theif and further sayeth not:

Alexander white sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that [p. 202] hee heard Mr Meekes say that James lee was a theef and that hee had stoale a paer of stokings and further sayeth not

Whearupon Mr Meekes humbly Requesteth that John Cherman Joane Wilmott and Zarah Chad might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted:

John Cherman Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that his wife heard Mr Meekes Mr Lugar and Mr Lee very Merry in the stoare together and in the morning shee heard a Case opened and drincke Rune into the bottell and after shee desired this deponant to get up and put on his Cloaths and see what was the dooings in Mr Meekeses Stoare and hee did sow and hee went and saw James Lee Coming from the Rume Caske with a bottell full of drincke but whether hee Come from the Rum Caske or no this deponant knows not and further that hee went Rownd to the stoar doar and James lee beeing in the stoare cuming towards the stoar door with a peece of browne paper in his hand Rubbing sugar of of his hands which hee saw upon his hands and further sayeth not.

This deposition beeing dictated by himself in open Court was afterwards three seuerall times distincktly read ouer unto him thear then beeing so great a silence in the Court that hardly was thear any one heard so much as to whisper the Clarke only excepted who read the deposition and euery time at the end thearof demanded of the sayd Chearman wheather or no it was word by word his very oaths and wheather or no hee understood euery part and Parcell thearof? to boath which questions the sayd Chearman Replyed is; whearupon hee humbly intreated him to giue good Attention to his oath and read it ouer unto him againe and demanded of him as aforsayd and the sayd Cherman answeared againe as aforsayd and againe the sayd Chearman was intreated to giue good Attention to his oath and it was the third time very deliberatly distinckly and Clearly read unto him and beeing againe examined as aforsayd answeared as aforsayd whearupon Laying his hand upon the holy Euanglists swore (to the Predicted oath that it was the truth the whole truth and all that hee know of the truth in differance depending between M^r John Meeks and M^r James Lee) by the Contence thearof: Liber B

It is thearfor the opinion of the Court that John Cherman is not Capable of an Oath [p. 203]

Joane Wilmot Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the night before the Court which was held in Charleses County at the latter end of May or the begining of June James Lee did cum to M^r Meekeses stoar to bee in a redines the next morning to goe to the sayd Court and M^r John Lewger also was with him M^is Cherman had Prouided a bed for them but M^r Lewgar lay downe upon M^r Meekees bed and fell asleepe and M^r Meekes Layd downe upon his Chest and slept thear but James Lee did not go to bed at all but kept himself in the stoar all night I the sayd deponant was Called up very Early next morning to beate Corne did heare sum noys in M^r Meekeses stoare and I the sayd deponant did looke into the stoare and did see James Lee a drawing a bottell of strong drincke alone by himself and I saw M^r Lewgar asleepe upon M^r Meekeses bed and M^r Meekes asleepe upon his Chest so I went to my worke againe by and by the sayd iames Lee Called to this deponant to bring him a Coale of fier which the deponant did and James lee hauing a full bottell of drinck in his hand asked whether I woold drinck and I sayd no and went away to my worke after a while M^r Lewgar and M^r Meekes awaked and Rose and began to prepaer to go to the Court but befor thay went M^r Meekes mist his bottell which hee did use to draw drinck in began to inquir for his bottell sarch was maed all ouer the hows and about the ground and amoungst the saruants and allso amoungst owr selues no news coold bee heard of it for it was denied by all partys and further sayeth that James Lee sayd it may bee I may draw a bottell of drincke in my drunken humor but say nothing and further sayeth not

Sarah Chad Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about the latter end of June last 1663 that her Master M^r James lee cam home from M^r Meekeses stoare with a parcell of goods which hee sayd hee had of the sayd meekes I the deponant beeing then in the hows did see the sayd goods opened as soone as thay wear in the hows of the sayd James Lee I the deponant did see the parcels of them or most of them which I Remember very well sum in Red Cloath sum sarge sum Canuice one paer of mens wosted hoose one parcell of [p. 204]

Liber B sugar one quart bottell of strong licuor and a paer of Childerens yellow first hose and the wife of James Lee asked James lee her housband whether hee had prouided for too Childeren who answeared I hee had and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the Plantiue Craued a Jury which was granted whose Names are as followeth Robert Robins Robert Taylor Alexand Smith Cornelius Morkeny James hays William hills George Bradshow Richard sims Richard Roe Thomas Simpson Mathias Obrion Samuell Price who unanimously Concenting braught in this thear verdit by thear forman Robert Robins that as it was a dronken buisnes the Charge shall bee equalie deuided and that M^r^ Meekes shall acknowledg in open Court that hee hath iniured James Lee by Calling him theefe

And ordered according to the verdit of the Jury by the board:

M^r^ Walter Beane desireth the Court to tacke notice that hee was heare all the time of the Court: to fulfill the verdit of Thomas Notley Gent: and Capt: Josias fendall betweene M^r^ William Marshall and himself: and that no person was heare to Claime the performance of the same

Know all men by thees Presants that I Thomas Allonson of Christian temple in Charleses County doe make ouer from mee my heirs Executors or Assignes a deed of gift of one hundered Acres of Land unto John Broune and Garet Broune to them and theirs for euer the sayd land beeing part of a diuident Called Allonsons folly liing on the East side of Chingamuxon Creeke begining at the southermost bound tree of the sayd land begining at a marked whit oake in an indian feeld on the west side of a littell Creeke Called S^t^ Catherins Creeke and runing up the Creeke for breath fifty perches and to rune into the wood according as the lines of the sayd land rune as witnes my hand this 4th of Nouember A° 1663
Witnes George Thompson Thomas Allonson

[p. 205] Alexander White entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Cropt on the Righ Eare and nothing els

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &^c^ to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall cum greeting in owr Lord God euer lasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that John Clarke of this Prouince Gent: hath dew unto him six hundered Acres of land within this Prouince for the transportation of John bought of dandy in 1654 mary Shepard in Anno 1647 Mary Joanes in 1650 Richard Smith in 1650 Roger baught of John halfhead 1646 and 100 Acres more assigned him the sayd John Clarke from Robert Greene Esq in A° 1656 into this Prouince hear to inhabit as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in ow Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale At Armes baring daet at London the second the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God 1649 and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd John Clarke all that Parcell of land liing on the west side of the mayne fresh Rune at the head of Wicokomeco Riuer Called the Rich hill begining at a bounded Oake standing by the Run side and Runing west for bredth the lenght of three hundered Perches to a bounded Oake standing on the heigh grounds bounding on the west with a line drawne North from the sayd Oake for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Perches to a bounded Oake on the North with a line drawne East from the formar line to a marked Oake standing by the side of the Rune one the East with the fresh Rune on the South with the aforsayd west line Containing and now layd out for six hundered Acres more or lesse together with Profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd John Clarke his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of Caluerton in free and Common soccage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and Paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S^t^ Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year Videlicet at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Marie and at the feast of S^t^ Michell the archangell by euen and equall Portions the sum of twelue shillings starling in siluer or gould or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S^t^ Maries under the great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this 14^th^ of september in the too and thirtith year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq; Domini 1663 witnes owr dear Sonne and heir Charles Caluert Esq; owr liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Caluert

Liber B

[p. 206]

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Clarke of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes assigne all my Right title and interest of this Patten unto Nicholaus Grose and hewgh Thomas to them thear heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer hearby warranting hearby warranting to defend the sayd land and euery part and Parcell thearof against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer in the law Witnes this my hand this 13^th^ of October A° 1663

Witnes George Thompson John Clarke
Henry Addames

Liber B [p. 207] Caecilius Absolute lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemor &^{c} greeting to all persons to whom thees presants shall cum in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that John Wheeler of this Prouince Planter hath dew unto him one hundered Acres of land by assigment from samuell Palmer and hath lickwis dew fifty Acres more upon Rights entered as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantations of owr Prouince of Mariland (Vide 1 2) doe hearby grant unto him the sayd John Wheeler a Parcell of land Called Wheelers Palm liing on the North side of Pascatoway Riuer near to the land formarly layd out to Robert Hudson of this Prouince Planter begining at a marked oake by the Riuer side: bounding on the south with a line Runing East and by Nort for breadth into woods one hundered and twenty fiue Perches to a marked oake one the East by a line drawne north and by west from the sayd Oake for lenght one hundered and sixty perches to a marked oake on the Nort by a line west and by North from the sayd Oake one hundered Perches to a marked oake by the Riuer sid on the west by the sayd Riuer Containing and now layd out for one hundered And fiftie Acres more or lesse together with all Rites and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd John Wheeler his heirs and assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of Sacheia in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all mannor of saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S^{t} Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Marie and at the feast of S^{t} Michell the Archangell [p. 208] by euen and equall Portions the Rent of three Shillings starling in siluer or gould or the full Vallew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receaue the sam shall except in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at St: Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this ninteenth day of June A^{o} the one and thirtith year of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland A^{o}ꝗ domini one thowsand six hundered sixtie three witnes owr deare son and heir Charles Caluert Esꝗ owr liuetennant generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland

(*) 1 under owr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second Day of July in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered and fortie nine Remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in them is maed by owr

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* This paragraph is an omission in the body of the document which the clerk remedied by inserting at the end.

declaration baring daet the 26th day of August A° 1651 Lickwis Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Maryland 2 Liber B
Charles Caluert

Endossed one the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Wheeler doe Assigne all my Right titell and interest of this Patten unto Robert Taylor his heirs Executors or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 4th of Nouember A° 1663 John IW Wheeler
Testis George Bradshow
Dauid Prichard

I Robert Taylor doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes Assigne ouer to John Neuill his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer all my Right titell interest Property Claime or Jurisdiction whatsoeuer of the land specified in this Patten as witnes my hand this 4th of Nouember 1663
Witnes George Thompson Robert + Taylor
Zachery Waed: his marke

Know all men men by thees Presents that I Thomas Miller of Auon Riuer of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter haue bargained and Sould and by thees Presents doe bargaine and sell unto Thomas Allen of of Pascatoway Riuer in the Prouince of Mariland Pltr his heirs Executors administrators or Assignes for euer all that Parcell of land liing on the North sid of Patomake Riuer and on the north sid of the Easternmost branch of Auon Riuer formarly Called Nangemey Creeke next adioyning to the land of Joseph Harrisson begining at a marked Possimon tree neare a littell branch the sayd Land by Estimation three hundered Acres More or lesse to haue and to hould the sayd Land with dwelling hows and tobacco hows to him the sayd Thomas Allen his heirs and Assignes for euer and in witnes whearof I haue hear unto set my marke this first of Aprill Anno domini one thowsand six hundered fifty nine [p. 209]
Test Thomas Robisson his
Joseph Harrisson Thomas M Millner
marke

The Court is Adiourned till the 5th of January A° 1663 [p. 210]

John Lumbroso demands a warrant against Richard Sims in an action of debt 436 and subpenes George Bradshow Joseph Dorrosell
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret: 5th January 1663

No: 30th A° 1663

Samuell Eaton entereth his marke of hogs and Chattell (Viz) Cropt on the Right Eare and slitte on the left:

Liber B M^{is} Margerie Batten as Administratrix to Capt: William Batten demandeth a warrant against Joseph Cooper in an action of debt to the valew of 400 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret: ut supra

Richard Dod demands a warrant against Henry Hudson in an action of debt 2200 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ut supra

John Baetman Esq demands a warrant against Thomas Stone in an action of debt to the valew of 360 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ut supra

John Baetman Esq demands a warrant against George Newman in an action of debt to the valew of 565 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &^{c} Ret: ut supra

John Baetman Esq demands a warrant against Thomas Burdit in an action of debt 560 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &^{c} Returnable ut supra

Richard Lamb demands a warrant against Robert hundly in an action of the Case & subpenes for daniell Johnson william Hinshaw and Samuell Clarke Robert Page and Samuell Palmers wife
Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe Retur: ut supra

[p. 211] Richard Harrisson demandeth a warrant against John Newton in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &^{c} Returnable ut antea

M^{r} John Meekes demands a warrant against Anne haggat as Administratrix to humpherie haggat in an action of debt 2316 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriff Ret: 5th January 1663

M^{r} John Meekes demands a warrant against Anne haggat as Administratrix to humphery haggat in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe Return: ut supra

Isabell Riuers demands a warrant against Morgan Mackenny in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriff &^{c} Ret: ut supra

Abraham Rows Atturney of Samuell tillman demands a warrant against Anne haggat Administratrix to humpherie haggat in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &^{c} Ret: ut supra

Elisabeth Belaine entereth a Cauet against Dauid Prichards Estate to the valew of 595 ℔ of tob: by bill Liber B

George Harris demands a warrant against Thomas Allonson in an action of debt to the valew of 1200 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

John Neuill demands a warrant against Edmond Pinson in an action of debt: to the valew of 400 ℔ of tob: and Mr Zachery waed demands a warrant against Thomas Allon action of the Case for Mr Allonson subpene John Broune Edmond Lendsey and Richard Rendall contra Waed:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Gils Glouer demands a warrant against John alias Jacob Lumbroso [p. 212]
in an action of debt to the valew of 2000 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret 5th of Jan: 1663

John Tomkinson demands a warrant against John alias Jacob Lumbroso in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Anne hagat as Administratrix of Humpherie haggat demands a warrant against Bartholme Gatherill in an action of debt: to the valew of 260 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

James Mackey demands a warrant against John Simmons in an action of debt to the valew of 360 ℔ of tobbacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Gils Glouer demands a warrant against henry Moore in an action of debt to the valew of seaue hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against edmond Pinson in an action of debt 170 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Henry Hudson demands a warrant against John Cain in an action of the Case to the valew of 1140 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Richard Watson demands a warrant against Thomas Branson in an action of the Case and subpene hew Thomas and Grace Clarke
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Liber B [p. 213] Mis Margery Batten demands a warrant against Edmond lendsey in an action of debt 1150 as Administratrix to Capt: William Batten
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mis Margery Batten demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey in an action of the Case 2500 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Retur 5th Januari 1663

Mr Thomas Baker as Atturney of Robert Cockerill demands a warrant against John Neuill and sumons for Mr Henry Addames and George Thompson and subpene for Richard Dod Warrant and Summonses and subpenes & to the Sheriff &c Ret: the 5th of January Ao 1663

At A Court held in Charleses County the 5th of January Ao 1663

Presentes

Mr Thomas Mathews		Mr James Lendsey
Mr Zachery Waed	Commissioners	Mr Joseph Harrisson
Mr Walter Beane		Mr William Marshall

Mr Walter Beane Presents a saruant mayd by name margerie Page to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee 19 years old

Mr John Lewgar Presents a boy Saruant by nam John Mathews to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 14 year old:

Josaphat Dorrosell sworne in open Court sayeth that about the Latter end of May or June hee saw docter Lumbroso sell a blacke rufe Caster to richard sims for which hee was to pay as the doctor did and this deponant is a witnes to the bill and further sayeth not

Mr John Meekes Plantiue by his Atturney William Price Anne haggat as Administratrix to humphery Haggat by her Atturney Mr Richard Fouks Defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull the Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Meekes Sheweth:

[p. 214] That Whearas your Petitioner hath a Considerable sume of tobacco dew from Mrs Anne haggate as Administratrix to humphery haggat deceased for which shee was Arested the last Court and then your Petitioner had obtayned an order had hee not bin fraudulently Circumvented by one Richard Fouke her Atturney by Promise of acknowledging iudgment and speedie payment: upon the which your petitioner supposing his intentions honest: and to auoyd Charge withdrew his action beleeuing the sayd foukeses Performance woold accompany his promis but Contrary wys your Petitioner beeing a stranger and Ready to depart the Cuntry was deceaued and delayed to his no littell dammage the Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly implores your worships assistance that no more delays may bee used but his iust dew may bee satisfied without which hee beeing suddaynly to leaue this prouince is licke to bee a great sufferer and hee shall pray &^{c} Liber B

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue Produced this ensuing bill:

This bill bindeth mee humphery haggate of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland mee my heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John Meekes of the Citty of London Chirurgion the full and iust sum of too thowsand ninty fiue pounds of the best arranoko tobacco bright and large Cleare of frost bitten ground and scrobby leaues and well Cured with Caske to Contayne the same to bee payd at his now dwelling hows to bee payd upon all demands as witnes my hand this eighteenth day of Nouember: 1662 Humphery Haggat

Witnes Steephen Mountagew
Thomas Steed
his marke

For which the defendant Confeseth a Judgment It is thearfor Ordered that the defendant M^{is} Anne Haggate as Administratrix to humphery haggat Pay unto the Plantiue 2095 ℔ of tobacco and Caske too thowsand nynty fiue

Georg bradshow sworne in open court sayeth that hee sould to John alias Jacob Lumbroso one shaged Caster hat about the latter end of march Last past for three hundered pounds of tobacco et non ultra

M^{r} John Meekes by his
Atturney William Price Plantiue
M^{is} Anne haggat as Administratrix
to humphery haggat by her Atturney
Richard Fouckes Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition and accoumpt and three letters as followeth: [p. 215]

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Meekes Sheweth

That Humphery Haggat deceased stands indebted to your Petitioner for phisick administred to his wife and him upon his death bed: the sum of 1840 ℔ of tobacco and Caske and also for sugar sent for to your petitioner as by his noat may appear the sume of 246 pounds of tobacco for which your Petitioner humbly Craueth your worships to grant him an order against the Relict and Administratrix of the sayd haggats Estate for the sayd debt and hee shall as in duty bound Pray &^{c}

Liber B M^r humphery Haggat his bill of Phisick december the 23th A° 1662 sent for by M^r Humphery Haggat to his wife shee then beeing sicke and lambe I used thees meanes to her:

25 day one dosse of purging Pills:	℔ 0030
26 day one dosse more of the licke Pills	℔ 0030
27 day one portion of mixtur	℔ 0040
28 day let blood in the foote	℔ 0050
29 day 1 dose of Purging Pils	℔ 0030
30 day 1 large plaster for the payne in her hippe	℔ 0020
1 parcell of Oyntment to Embriate for her disease	℔ 0030
for one fortnights time for going and Cumming back afoot	℔ 0400
Before this was administred by mee thay sent for medicins by thear man Thomas Steed I sent it according to thear order	
Euecroticem cum duplix slipticon Paracilue Emplaister Adherna and Diapalma: and oyntment at	℔ 0100
3 dosses of troches of mir at	℔ 0120
	860

March the 29 A° 1663 sent for by M^r humphery haggat beeing sick of a violent bloodie flux I did cum to him Aprill the second day

[p. 216] Appliations used to him

2 Restringent Portions used that day at	℔ 0080
1 sur positer at night to Cause Rest	℔ 0030
next day 1 Cordiall portion	℔ 0040
2 Restringent Boloses	℔ 0080
1 Cordiall bolus more	℔ 0040
1 Cordiall portion at night	℔ 0040
1 subpositer at night more as before to Cause Rest	℔ 0030
next day 1 Restringent glister at	℔ 0040
2 Cordiall boloses	℔ 0080
1 subpositor at night used as befor to Cause Rest	℔ 0030
1 Cordiall giuen him in the night	℔ 0040
1 parcell of oyntment for his hips	℔ 0020
next day 1 Restringent Portion in the morning at	℔ 0040
2 portions of Restringent meanes left with him	℔ 0060
1 parcell of Cardamims and sum lef to bee used in his drincke for his use	℔ 0030
Boate hands and time for four days and Visit	℔ 0300
	980
	860
The totall sum	℔ 1840

Whearupon the Plantiue Produced thees ensuing letters Liber B

Mr Meekes I woold desir you of all Loue to tacke my mayer of the messenger and Cume to my hows for my wife is desperate ill with a payne in her theighs which doath Remoue into her knees and from there into the small of her backe shee hath not taken any Rest this weeke but is licke one distracted shee hath not had her Courses neuer since shee weaned her Childe which maketh mee thinck that may bee sum Cause of her payne not els but hoping you will Come yours to use in any other saruice whilst I am
December 6th A° 1662 Humphery haggate

Mr Meekes
My wife is after the same mannor she was with a payne in her theigh but in her bodie very well els Sr I haue sent my mayer in hopes you will Come to my wife not els from him who is your frind to use Humphery Haggate
December 19th A° 1662

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Mr Meekes
I woold desir you to Cume to mee with all speed as possibly you Can for I am very dangerously sicke of a violent Vometing and a loosnes and bring meanes along with you I pray fayle mee not of your Comming speedily or els it will bee to laet I Rest your louing frind from my hows Humphery Haggat:
march the 29th 1663
I was taken with this loosnes a friday last and I haue a stool euery quarter of an hower

Whearupon the sayd Meekes hauing his oath giuen unto him and hee swaring to his accoumpt: It is thearfor ordered that Mis Anne haggat as Administratrix to Mr humphery Haggat Pay unto the Plantiue Mr John Meekes eighteen hundered and forty pounds of tob: with Caske

Mr George Bradshow sworne and examined doth hear declare that about the latter end of last march hee sould to John alias Jacob Lumbroso one shagged Caster for which hee was to giue him three hundered pounds of tobacco and further sayeth not:

Joseph Dorrosell Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that the last may or June hee see doctor Lumbroso sell a blake Ruff Caster to Richard Sims for which hee was to pay as the doctor did for it to which bill this deponant is witnes and further sayeth not:

Richard Lambe Plantiue
Mr Robert hundly Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his declaration as followeth

Liber B Richard Lambe Plantiue Mr Robert Hundly Defendant

[p. 218] The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of the Case for Refusing to set him free hee the sayd plantiue hauing sarued out his sayd time thearfor the Plantiue hath entered his suit and humbly Craueth order of Court for his freedom with Cost and Charge of suit

whearupon the defendant Produced his indentur and and the Plantiue denied it to bee his hand: whearupon the defendant Craueth a referance till the next Court It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Returne unto his master and in Case hee proue the next Court free then Mr hundly shall satisfie him for his time and in Case Mr hundly proue it to bee his deed then the sayd Lambe shall sarue his full time according to indentur

Gills Glouer Plantiue
John alias Jacob Lumbroso
by his Attur: Mr Abraham
Rows Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Gils glouer Sheweth

Whearas John Lumbroso stands iustly indebted unto your petitioner the sum of too thowsand and seauenty pounds of tobacco as per specialty appears your petitioner hauing often times demanded the sayd tobacco but cannot as yet receaue it Thearfor humbly Craueth Judgment for the same with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shall euer pray &c

And in Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produceth the defendants bill as followeth

This bill bindeth mee John Lumbroso my heirs or Assignes to pay [p. 219] or Cause to bee payd unto Gils Glouer or his assignes the full and iust sum of too thowsand fiue hundered seauenty too pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd in Charleses County in place or places the 10th day of december next as witnes this my hand this 16th day of march A° 1662 John Lumbroso

Witnes James Lendsey
Josaphat Dorosell

Whearupon Mr Abraham Rows Produced his letter of Atturney and three Receipts as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John alias Jacob Lumbroso doe hearby Constitute ordaine and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind Mr Abraham Rows my trew and Lawfull Atturney to agitate any buisnes with or against mee the sayd Lumbroso in

Charleses County Court held the 5th of January next ensuing the daet Liber B
hearof giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Atturney my full Power and lawfull Authoritie in the Premisses as fully largely and amply as if I my self wear personally presant: as witnes this my hand this 18th of december A° 1663 & seale John Lumbroso
Seigned Sealed and Deliuered
in Presenc of us
George Thompson
Henry Moore

Receaued of John Lumbroso one hundered and seauenti Pounds of tobacco and Caske this 21th day of July 1663 Gils # Glouer
John Stone his marke

Receaued by mee Gils Glouer of John Lumbroso too hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske in part of a bill of too thowsand fiue hundered and od I say Receaued by mee this 10th day of Nouember 1663 Gills # Glouer
teste Josaphat Dorosell his marke

Receaued of John Lumbroso 1 hogset of tobacco waying neat four [p. 220]
hundered and eight pounds for the use of Gils Glouer I say Receaued by mee this 4th day of January 1663/4 Elisabeth + Glouer
George Langham her marke
Thomas Woodbery
and endossed one the backe of the sayd bill as followeth
Receaued in part of this inmentioned bill one hundered sixtie nine pounds of tobacco and Caske I say receaued by mee this 13th of May 1663 Gils # Glouer
Philip Coomes his marke

The sum of which Receipts amounting unto 947 ℔ of tobacco which beeing deducted out of 2572 ℔ of tobacco thear Remaineth dew 1625 ℔ of tobacco for which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment: It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Lumbroso pay unto the Plantiue sixteene hundered and twenty fiue pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

The Commissioner haue fined John Caine one hundered pounds of tobacco for beeing this day drunke

John Neuill Plantiue
Edmon Pinson by his Atturney
Mr Abraham Rows Defendant
} The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his accoumpt as followeth

Liber B Edmond Pinson debtor debtor Ap^{ll} 30 A^{o} 1663

Aprill 30	To qrt Drams & 2 qrt bear	℔ 0035
July 28	To one ordinarie ½ gaƚƚ sid^{r}	℔ 0020
	To ½ gall sid to y^{r}self & on ordinarie to G: Simmons	℔ 0020
29	To on ordinarie to y^{r}self & on ordinarie to G: simmons	℔ 0020
	To gall sider	℔ 0020
Octob^{r} 13	To a gallon sacke and sugar & on ordinarie	℔ 0060
	To 2 diats	℔ 0020
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Whearupon M^{r} Abraham Rows Produceth his letter of Atturney as followeth:

[p. 221] Know all men by thees Presant that I Edmond Pinson doe Authorise and hearby appoynt my louing frind Abraham Rows my Lawfull Atturney to defend an action now Commenced against mee by John Neuill giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Atturney to act and doe thearin as hee shall see meet Ratifiing and Confirming what my sayd Atturney shall doe as if I wear personally Presant witnes my hand and seale this 15th day of December 1663

Testis B Marchagay Edmond Pinson ○

John W Gabinet
his marke

Whearupon the sayd Rows Confeseth a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue one hundered nintie fiue pounds of tobbaco with Cost and Charge of suit:

Richard Dod Plantiue Henry Hudson Defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his declaration as followeth:

The Plantiue Richard Dod Declareth against the defendant henry hudson in an action of debt to the valew of too thowsand too hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske dew to bee payd upon all demands by bill and as yet Remaineth unsatisfied hauing seuerall times demanded it thearfore the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt: with Cost and Charge of suit

In Confirmation whearof hee produced this ensuing bill of the defendant:

[p. 222] This bill bindeth mee henry hudson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: my heirs Executors Administrators or assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Richard Dod his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sume of too thowsand too hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tob: and Caske to bee payd at one intier payment in sum Conuenient Place in Charleses County as witnes this my hand this 13th day of August A° 1663 upon all demands: Hen Hudson Liber B

Witnes Henry Addames
George Thompson

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment

Edmond Lendsey Confeseth iudgment in open Court for the present payment of 2040 ℔ of tobaco unto Mis Margerie batten Administratrix to William batten it is thearfor ordered tht hee pay as aforsd the sd sum

Henry Hudson Plantiue John Cain defendant by his Atturney William Price	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case The defendant Craueth an Appeale to the Prouinciall Court: which was granted:

John helmes Presenteth this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John helme Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner was bound in England to sarue Mr John Meekes in th way of Chirurgery and to find and allow your petitioner meat drinck apparrell and Lodging according to the usuall Custom in England your Petitioner hath seuerall times demanded Cloath of the said Meekes but will not giue your petitioner any but threatens your Petitioner that when hee hath Receaued his tob: which is dew to him in the Contry that your petitioner might goe whether hee woold and bee damned your Petitioner hauing but one shirt which is at Presant on his back Besids the Rest of his apparrell [p. 223] very baer and thin for the time of year and your petitioner intreats your worships to iudge playnly wheather it bee apparrell sutable for prentises of that imployment Thearfor your Petitioner humbly Craueth tht yr worships will bee pleased to take his sad Condition into yr serious Considerations beeing in a strang Cuntry and destitute of frinds that you woold bee pleased to order Mr John Meekes to find and allow your Petitioner Cloathing sufficient or to set mee free in Court whearby your petitioner may prouid for himself befor hee is quit naked and the time of yeare to fare spent for to get imployment and your petitioner shall as in dutie bound Pray &c

The Commissioners taking it into thear serious Considerations doe order that Mr John Meekes shall Cloath the sayd helmes from̄ top to toe fit for a Prentis

John Tomkinson Plantiue Abraham Rows as the Atturney of John Lumbrozo Defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt by his Atturney Mr Francis Prefereth his Petition as followeth

Liber B To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Tomkinson Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner arrested the defendant in an action of debt dew by bill and accoumpt amounting unto fiue hundered and ninty pounds of tobacco and Cannot get any satisfaction and thearfor hee humbly Now Craueth an order Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray

[p. 224] In Confirmation whearof the Plantiue Produceth this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee John Lumbroso my heirs or Assigns to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John tomkinson his heirs or Assignes for a valewable Consideration alreadie receaued the full and iust sum of three hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charleses County at or upon the 10th day of Nouember A° 1663 John Lumbroso

Test Francis Batchelor
Edmond Pinson

Endossed on the backe of the sayd bill as followeth:

Three days Attendance at the first Court	℔ 0090
Three days Attendance at the Second Court	℔ 0090
For Atturney fees	℔ 0060
For a nonsuit	℔ 0050
	℔ 0290

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment: It is Thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue fiue hundered and ninty pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

The Commissioners haue giuen order to the Sheriffe to procure a paer of Stocks Pillarie Whiping post and ducking stoole to bee finished betwixt this and the next Court appoynted to bee held the 3d of february the ducking Stoole to bee sett up at Mr Popes Creeke and the stocks Pillary and Whiping post heare at the Court hows:

John Neuill Sayeth that hee will pay the Charge of Robert Cockerill that shall bee deliuered unto him by mee Georg Thompson whearupon the Plantiue withdrew his actione

[p. 225] Joane Neuill Swareth in open Court that shee doath absolutly go in feare of her life of Thomas baker and thearfor humbly Craueth that that the sayd Baker may bee bound to the Peace

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Thomas Baker shall put in sufficient Securitie for his good abearance to the sayd Neuill till the Next Court:

Mr John Neuill hauing Layd an Attachment upon the Estate of John Benham in the hands of Mr Francis Pope amounting unto six hundered twenty too pounds of tobacco in demonstation of the iustnes of this his action produceth this ensuing bill: Liber B

This bill bindeth mee John Benham my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto James Lee his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at or upon the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof: the full and iust sum of six hundered twenty too pounds of sound tobacco and Caske Clear of ground leaues and Seconds in sum Conuenient Place in Charleses County as witnes my hand this 5th day of May A° 1662
Witnes Edward Leake John Benham
John merehill

Endossed on the Backe of the sayd bill as followeth
I James Lee doe hearby assigne ouer unto John Neuill all my Rite titell interest of the within mentioned bill as witnes my hand this 11 feb: A° 1662/3
James Ł Lee
his marke

I James Lee doe hearby Authorise and impower the aboue mentioned John Neuill to bee my lawfull Atturney of the Recouering of the Within mentioned bill: as witnes this my hand 11th february 1662/3 Ratifiing and allowing what my sayd Atturney shall doe [p. 226]
Testis Humphery Haggate James Ł Lee
George Thompson his marke

Mr Francis Pope owning to haue more tobacco in his hands of the sayd Benhams then the bill amounts unto it is thearfor ordered that the sayd Pope pay unto Mr Neuill upon the accoumpt of the sayd Benham six hundered and twenty too pounds of tobacco and Caske according to the sayd Benhams Speciallty

According to arbitriment of Capt Josias fenddall and Mr Thomas Notley baring daet the 15th of July A° 1663 Between Mr Walter Beane and William Marshall the sayd Beane hear in open Court doath Sware that to the best of his knowledge hee hath deliuered in a trew and iust accoumpt of all the estate in Partnershipe between them and that the same hath bin deuided betweene them:

Whearupon according unto the arbitriment the Originall deede of Copartnership drawne betweene them at thear ioyning in partnership was taken out of the Custodie of Mr Robert hundly and in open Court Cancelled and maed Voyd

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall Com greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Daniell Johnson and and Richard Morrise of this Prouince planters hath dew unto them too hundered Acres of land by assignement from four seuerall [p. 227]

Liber B Persons as appeares upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baering daet at London on the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine and lickwise Remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland: doe hearby Grant unto the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrise all that Parcell of land Called Moretoune begining at John Clarkes Eastermost bound tree bounding on the west by a line drawne south and by East from the sayd Oake for lenght one hundered and sixtie Perches to a marked oake one the South by a line drawne East and by south for breadth one hundered Perches to a marked Gum ney A Swampe one the East by a line drawne North and by west unto the formar land on the North with the sayd Land Containing and now layd out for too hundered Acres more or lesse together with all Profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrise his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr [p. 228] heirs as of owr mannor of Caluerton in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Recipt at S^t^ Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S^t^ Michell the Archangell by euen and equall portions the Rent of four shillills starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd Giuen at S^t^ Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq; Domini one thowsand six hundered sixty one witnes ow deare brother Philip Caluert Esq; owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland: Philip Caluert:

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

I Daniell Johnson assigne all my Right titell and interest of this patten unto Richard Morris from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assiges for euer to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer: in open Court in Charleses Countie this 16th of december A° 1662 Daniell Johnson
Testis George Thompson

[p. 229] Richard Morrise Assignes all his Right titell and interest of the within mentioned Patten unto Allexander Smith his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes as witnes my hand this 4th of January A° 1663 assigned in open Court th^e^ marke of
Testis George Thompson Richard **R** Morrise

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of Baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall come greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrise hath dew unto them seauen hundered acres of land (Viz) four hunder and fiftie by assignment from the Rights of William bouls and too hundered and fifty acres of land mor by Assigment from heugh Neale Thomas Jaruise William Codwell Margery Codwell william Craffort and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr great seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr lord one thosand six hundered forty nine and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of mariland with such alterations as in them is maed by owr declaration the six and twentith day of August Anno one thowsand six hundered fifty one and lickwise Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrise all that Parcell of land Called Johnsons Towne liing on the North side of Patomake Riuer and one the west side of the mayne fresh of Wicokomeco Riuer next adioyning to the land formarly Layd out for John Clarke of this Prouince Gent: begining at the sayd Clarkes Northermost bounded tree runing East and by north for breadth three hundered and fifty Perches to a marked Oake by a hill side bounding on the East by a line drawne north and by west from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered and twenty perches to a marked oake one the North by a line drawne west and by south from the sayd Oake for breadth three hundred and fiftie perches to a marked Oake on the west by a line drawne south and by East from the sayd Oake unto the first Marked Oake one the south by the East and by north Line Containing and now layd out for seauen hundered Acres more or lesse together with all Profits Rites and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrise their heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Caluerton in free and Common soccage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and Paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at St Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the yeare (Viz) at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of St Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the Rent of fouerteen Shillings starling in siluer or gould or the full Valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at St Maries under the great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the too and twentith day of October in the thirtith year of

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Liber B owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Anno domini one thowsand six hundered sixty and one Witnes owr deare Brother Philip Caluert Esqꝫ owr liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland
Philip Caluert:

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as follows

Bee it Knowne unto all men by thees Presants that wee Richard Morise and Ales Morrise my wife doe assigne ouer from us owr heirs for euer unto William Codwell his heirs or Assignes for euer owr Rights and titells and interests of the one halfe of this within mentioned Patten which is three hundered and fifty Acres of land which sayd half Patten wee doe assigne ouer unto William Codwell his heirs and Assignes for euer in witnes of the same wee haue hearunto set owr hands this ninteenth day of October A° 1662

Witnes William Marshall
his marke
Samuell Dobson

Richard R Maurise
his marke

Know all men by thees Presants that I William Codwell doe hearby assigne and make ouer unto francis Wine of the Prouince of Mariland Cooper his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all my Right titell and interest of this patten and the land thearin belonging [p. 232] to mee hearby renouncing all Claimes that shall or may bee maed to the sayd land by mee the sayd Codwell my heirs Executors or Assignes witnes my hand this 12th of May 1663

Witnes Thomas Lomax
Meuerell Hulse

William Codwell
his marke

Know all men by thees Presants that I Daniell Johnson doe hearby assigne and make ouer unto francis Wine of the Prouince of Mariland Cooper all my Right titell and interest of this Patten and the land thearin belonging unto mee hearby renouncing all Claimes that may or shall bee maed to the sayd land by mee the sayd Johnson my heirs Executors or Assignes witnes my hand this fift of January A° 1663 assigned in open Court
Daniell Johnson
Testis George Thompson

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c to all Persons to whome thees Presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Daniell Johnson and Richard Maurise of this Prouince Gentln hath dew unto them one hundered Acres of land for the transportation of too persons into this Prouince hear to inhabit as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Condition of Plantation in owr Prouince of Mariland under owr greater [p. 233] seale at Armes baring date at London the second day of July in the

Liber B year of owr Lord God 1649 and Remaining upon Records upon Records in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in them is maed by owr declaration baring daet the 22th of december A° 1658 lickwise remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morris a parcell of land (Called Mates dael) liing in Charleses Countie one the west sid of Wicokomeco Riuer and one the west side of Zakayo Swampe adioyning to the too hundered Acres of land formarly layd out unto the sayd daniell Johnson and Richard Morrise begininging at the south line of the sayd land beeing the west bound at a markt oake bounding on the south by a line drawne East south East for breadth fiftie Perches to a marked oake in a swampe on the East by a line drawne North North East from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered & twentie Perches on the north by a line drawne west north west from the End of the north north east line for breadth fifty Pearches on the west by a line drawne south south [*blank*] from the end of the end of the west nort west line unto the first markt Oake Containing and now layd out for one hundered Acres more or lesse together with all Right Profits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Maurise their heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Sakayo in free and Common soccage by fealtie only for all mannor of saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at St Maries at the too most usuall feast in the year (Vizt) at the feast of the Annuntiation [p. 234] of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of St Michell the archangell by euen and equall Portions the rent of too shillings starling in siluer or Gould and for a fine upon euerie Alienation of the sayd land or any Part or parcell thearof one whole years Rent in siluer or gould or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd Prouided that if the sayd daniell Johnson and Richard Morrise their heirs their heirs and Assignes shall not pay unto us or owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd the sayd sum for a fine befor such alienation and enter the sayd alienation upon Record either in the Prouinciall Court or in the Countie Court whear the sayd Parcell of land lieth within on mounth next after such alienation the sayd Alienation shall bee voyd and of noe effect: giuen at St Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince this tenth day of July in the tow and thirtith yeare of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland A°qȝ Domini one thowsand six hundered sixty three witnes owr deare son and heire Charles Caluert Esqȝ owr liuetennant Generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland

Charles Caluert:

Liber B Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

I Daniell Johnson and my wife Elisabeth Johnson doe Assigne unto Richard Morrise all owr Rights titells and interest of the within specified Patten as witnes owr hands this 4th of January A° 1663

Daniell Johnson
Elisabeth M Johnson
her marke

[p. 235] I Richard Mauris doe Assigne and make ouer all my Right titell and interest of the within mentioned Patten unto Alexander Smith his heirs and Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 4th of January A° 1663

signum
Richard R Morrise

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presant shall Com greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in consideration that Daniell Johnson of this Prouince Planter hat dew unto him three hundered Acres of land for transporting Thomas Cossham Francis Kilborn Elisabeth Crafts Charles Smith and George kerby into this Prouince hear to inhabit as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Pantation of owr Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God 1649 and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in them is maed by owr declaration baring daet the 22th day of September Anno 1658 Lickwise Remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd Daniell Johnson a Parcell of Land (Called Johnsons Choyce near adioyning to the North bound of seauen hundered Acres of land formarly layd out unto him and Richard Maurise Neare Sackayo Swampe begining at a marked oake in a swampe by a fresh Rune bounding on the west by a line drawne North and by west from the [p. 236] sayd oake for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Perches to a marked oake on the North by a line drawne East and by North from the sayd oake for breadth seauenty fiue perches on the East by a line drawne South and by East from the end of the East and by North line for lenght three hundered and twenty perches on the south by a line drawne west and by south from the end of the south and by East line unto the first marked Oake Containing and now layd out for one hundered and fifty Acres more or less together with an other Parcell begining at a marked Oake in the East and by north line of the formar line near unto the North and by west line of land formarly layd out unto George goodericke of this Prouince Gentln bounding on the south by a line drawne East and by North from the sayd Oake in and beyound the sayd line for breadth seauenty fiue Perches to a marked Pokikery tree on the East by a line drawne North and by west from the sayd Pokikery for lenght three hundered and twenty Perches on the North by a line drawne west and by South from the end of the North and by west line untill it intercect a parrarell drawne from the land of the sayd Gooderickes on the west by the sayd land and Parrarell Containing and now layd out for one hundered and fifty Acres in all three hundered Acres more or lesse together with all Rights Profits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Daniell Johnson his heirs and assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Sackayo in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all mannor of Saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto Us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S^t^ Maries at the too most Usuall feasts in the year (Viz^t^) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S^t^ Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the Rent of six shilling in siluer or gold and for a fine upon euery alienation of the sayd Land or any Part or parcell thearof one whole years Rent of siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers as appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd Prouided that if the sayd Daniell Johnson his heirs or Assignes shall not pay unto us or owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd the sayd sum for a fine and enter the sayd Alienation upon Record either in the Prouinciall Court or in the County Court: whear the sayd land lieth within one month next after such alienation the sayd alienation shall bee voyd and of no effect giuen at S^t^ Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this nint day of July And in the 32 year of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq Domini one thowsand six hundered sixty three witnes owr deare sonne and heir Charles Caluert owr liuetennant generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland

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Charles Caluert

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

I daniell Johnson and Elisabeth Johnson doe assigne ouer unto Thomas Smoote all owr Rites and titels of the within mentioned Patten as witnes owr hands this 4^th^ January 1663 [p. 238]

Daniell Johnson

Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of Baltemore &^c^ to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Thomas Allonson of this Prouince Gent: hath dew unto him one hundered and fiftie

Liber B acres of land by assigment from Thomas Euer and francis Fitchherbert Gentln and hath also fiftie acres dew to himself for transportating edward fulsher into this Prouince hear to inhabit as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantion of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr great seale at Armes baering daet at london the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God 1649 and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in them is maed by owr declaration baring daet the 26th day of August A° 1651 lickwise Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto Jheromie frost Assigne of the sayd Allonson a parcell of land (Called the hard frost Liing on the South side of Pascatoway Riuer and on the East side of a Creeke Called Matawomen Creeke about half a mile from the [p. 239] Creeke in the woods neare to the land formarly layd out unto John hatch and about a mile formarly layd out to the sayd Allonson begining at a marked oake standing at the side of a brow and Runing North East for breadth one hundered perches unto a marked oake bounding on the east by a line drawne south East from the sayd oake for lenght three hundered and twenty Perches on the south by a line drawne south west from the end of the south East line for breadth one hundered Perches one the west by a line drawne Northwest from the end of the southwest line unto the first Marked oake one the north by the first north East line Containing and now layd out for too hundered Acres more or lesse together with all Rights Profits and benefits thearunto belonging (Royall Mines Excepted) to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Jheromie Frost his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Zackayo in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all manner of Saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at St Maries at the too most usuall feast in the yeare (Vizt) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of St Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the Rent of four shillings starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heir from [p. 240] time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharg thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at St Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this Nintienth day of June in the one and thirtith year of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland A°nnoq; domini one thowsand six hundered sixty three witnes owr dear sonne and heir Charles Caluert Esq; owr Liuetennant Generall of owr Sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Caluert

Endossed on the backe of th^{e} s^{d} Patten as followeth Liber B

January 5th A^{o} 1663

I Jheromie Frost assigne this patten in open Court to John Cain and all my Right titell and interest Property Claime or iurisdiction of the land specified in the within mentioned Patten from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes foreuer unto the sayd Caine his heirs Executor administrator or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand the day and year aboue written Jheromie ǂ Frost:
Testis George Thompson his marke

The Court is Adiourned till the 3^{d} of February A^{o} 1663/4 [p. 241]

M^{r} John Meekes demandeth a warrant against M^{is} Anne haggat as Administratrix of humphery haggat in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe &^{c} Ret: 3^{d} february 1663/4

M^{r} John Meekes demands a warrant against M^{is} Anne haggat as Administratrix to humphery haggat in an action of debt:
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &^{c} Retur: ut supra

M^{r} Henry Hudson demands a warrant against John Damerill in an action of the Case to the valew of 2999 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &^{c} Ret: ut supra

Joan Wilmot demands a warrant against John Cherman in an action of the Case and Subpene John helmes Gils Glouer and Georg Bradshow Thomas Hogan and Morrise Miles
Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriffe &^{c} Ret: ut supra

Robert Clarke Esqꝫ demands a warrant against Verlinda Stone in an action of debt 265 and subpene M^{r} Lugar
Warrant & subpene to th^{e} Sheriffe to arest & warne Ret: ut supra

Robert Clarke Esqꝫ demands a warrant against Richard Stone in an action of debt 265 ℔ of tob: and subpena for John Lewgar
Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe &^{c} Ret: ut supra

M^{is} Baetman as Administratrix to John Baetman demandeth a warrant against Thomas Stone in an action of debt 360 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &^{c} Ret: ut supra

M^{is} Baetman as Administratrix to John Baetman demands a warrant against Thomas Burdit in an action of debt to the valew of 560 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &^{c} Ret: ut supra

Liber B [p. 242] Samuell Harrise demands a warrant against Thomas Allcoke in an action of debt to the valew of 2600 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: 3d february 1663/4

Samuell Harrise demands a warrant against George bradshow in an action of debt to the valew of 350 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Richard Pinner demands a warrant against Robert Troope in an action of debt: to the valew of 760 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Richard Pinner demand a warrant against John Cain in an Action of debt: 960 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

Richard Pinner demands a warrant against James Lendsey in an action of debt: to the valew of 890 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

Richard Pinner demands a warrant against Thomas Burdit in an action of Debt 330 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Returnable ut supra

Mr Francis Pope demands a warran against John Dickse in an action of the Case upon Trouer and Conuersion and Subpenes for John Tomkinson Thomas Epneall and Abraham Rows
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe to arest and Warne &c Returnable ut supra

Mrs Verlinda Stone demands a warrant against Bartholme Gatherell in an action of debt to the valew 500 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

[p. 243] Joseph Dorrosell demands a warrant against John Lumbrozo in an action of debt to the valew of 900 ℔ of tobacco and 3 barrells of Corne
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

January 28th Ao 1663

Know all men by thees Presants that I Enock of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland doe giue and haue deliuered unto Joye Oneale my Brother heugh Oneales Daughter to her and her heirs one blacke heiffor with sum white about the hindermost legs and the tope of the tayle; beeing marked with a Crope on the right Eare and too slits in the Crope and the left Eare hole with her increas and the sayd

Marke belonging to the heyfor which was my owne Proper marke Liber B
I doe by thees Presants Confirme this my gift in appoynting my frind John duglas to Record this deed of gift in the Court of Charleses County as witnes my hand this 20th of Nouember A° 1663

Witnes Samuell Clarke Enock Doughty
Thomas + Branso
his marke

At A Court held in Charleses County 3d of February 1663/4

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames Mr James Lendsey	Commissioners	Mr Thomas Mathews Mr William Marshall

Mr Henry Addames Presents a boy Saruant Robert Herman by [p. 244] name to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee between seauenteen and eighteen years old

Mr John Hatch Presents a mayd Saruant by name Mary Patrige to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee between eleuen and twelue years old

Mr Marshall William Presents a boy saruant by name Nicholaus Clemence to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee between eleuen and twelue years old

Alexander Simpson Presents a boy Saruant by Name George Astere to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged betweene fourteen and fifteen years old

Joanna Neuill Presents herself in Court and Releaseth Thomas Baker from the oath shee swore against him the last Court by Vertue whearof hee the sayd Baker was bound to the Peace

Joan Wilmot By her Atturney Mr Abraham Rows Plantiue John Cherman by his Atturney William Price Defendant	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth her Declaration as followeth

Joane Wilmot Plantiue John Cherman Defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of the [p. 245] Case for hauing set your Petitioner free and afterwards soald your Petitioner to one Gils Glouer for four years and the aduantage which action is Cleare Contrary to an act of Assembly entituled an act limiting Saruants times and the defendant hauing set the Plantiue free as shee is hear Ready to proue by her euidences was alltogether debared from making any other Contract with him as by the sayd Act Clearly doath appear the Plantiue thearfor humbly Craueth order of Court for her freedom with Cost and Charge of suit: by Reason that an Act of Assembly Prohibiteth Peopels passage whear thay are not knowne without a Certificate of thear freedom

Liber B And immeadiatly obiected against the defendants Atturney alleaging that hee was a saruant and thearfor ought not to bee any bodies Atturney excepting his masters Mistrisses or ouerseers nor euen thears unles by the admittance of the aduers Party and the sayd Price not beeing abell to produce any Certificate of his freedom It is ordered that hee shoold not bee the sayd Chermans Atturney

Whearupon the sayd Chearman humbly Craued a Referance untill [p. 246] the last of the Court which was granted and then the sayd Cherman appearing by his Atturney Mr Thomas Hussey and in open Court owned by the sayd Chearman who also verified declared and in open Court affirmed that hee had set the sayd Wilmot Free from her first indentur

And the sayd Hussey Prefered thees ensuing Articles in wrighting

John Chermans Answer to Joan Wilmotts Petition or declaratione
in Primis He desires the Plantiues declaration may bee Proued
2dly the Plantiue is by her euidence Cleare from her seruitude
3dly It is humbly Conceaued that the expiration of Couenant is the full Compleating of saruice and by her owne Confession she had liberty to doe what shee woold as her owne euidence haue testified thearfor beeing a free woman as free to enter into his saruice as into any others
4thly hee desirs that the Plantiue may put in securitie to answer the Charge and Cost of suit
5thly hee desirs to know whether or no shee hauing prooued herself free and Entering into Couenant for Consideration hee ought not to enioy his saruice
6thly beeing altogether unprouided by Reason of his atturney beeing disimpowered hee humbly begs a fauorable and iust Assistance of the Court

The Precedent buisnes beeing taken into the serious Considera- [p. 247] tions of the Court: It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Joane Wilmot shoold bee free and that the Defendant Pay the Cost and Charge of suit

Mis Verlinda Stoane by hur Atturney Mr Richard Stone Plantiue Bartholmew Gartherell by his Atturney Mr Thomas Hussey defendant	The Plantiue aresting the the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth her Petition or declaration as followeth

Mis Verlinda Stoane Plantiue Bartholmew Gartherell Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt for 500 ℔ of tobacco Per bill and Remaynes as yet unsatisfied The Plantiue thearfor humbly Craueth order of Court for her debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

Whearupon M^{r} Richard Stone Produced this ensuing letter of Atturney and bill (Viz^{t}) Liber B

Know all men by thees Presants that I Verlinda Stone doe hearby Nominaet ordaine and appoynt my louing sonne Richard Stone my trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my Name and stead to sew plead and imprison Release acquit and discharge any Person or Persons whatsoeuer lickwise to answer any suit or suits Commenced against mee in as ample mannor as if I wear thear myself Presant witnes my hand this 3^{d} of february A^{o} 1663

seigned sealed and deliuered Verlinda Stone ○
in the presence of
John Stone
Elisabeth flowers her marke

This bill bindeth mee Bartholmew Gartherell of Patuxon Cooper mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes debts or goods to pay or Cause to bee payd unto M^{is} Verlinda Stone her heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of too thowsand one hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco with Caske Marchantable and good in Patuxon Riuer at or upon the tenth of October next ensuing the date hearof in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 9th of August 1662 [p. 248]

the marke of
witnes Thomas Sprigge Bartholmew Gartherell
Mathew Stone

Endossed on the backe of the sayd bill as followeth

Receaued in Part of this bill the sum of sixteen hundered and forty pounds of tobacco in Caske Verlinda Stone

Whearupon the defendant upon the Perusall of the sayd bill desireth that M^{r} Thomas Stone might haue his oath giuen him which is granted alleaging that thear was a heyfor sould to M^{is} Stone in part of the Remainder of this bill which was afterwards sould unto M^{r} Thomas Stone all which the sayd Stone can testifie upon oath Who beeing Called declareth in the Presence of God that hee neuer did Receaue any heyfor in satisfaction of this bill It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue fiue hundered Pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

M^{is} Mary Baetman by her Atturney
James Neale Esq$_{3}$ Plantiue
M^{r} Thomas Stone defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Debt Prefereth his letter of Atturney as followeth (Viz)

Know all men by thees Presants that I mary Baetman doe Constitute ordayne and appoynt my louing frind Capt James Neale my trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my Name to aske sew for leuie [p. 249]

Liber B Requir Recouer and Receaue all such tobacco as is dew to mee from Thomas Burdit by bill from Thomas Stone by bill and from Wm Bretton by bill as by the sayd bills will appear and upon Receipt of all or any of the sayd debts to giue acquittances for the same hearby Ratifiing and Confirming all and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe in the Premisses as if I wear personally Presant witnes my hand this fifth day of January 1663/4 Mary Baetman
Witnes Philip Caluert
John Gittings

Whearupon the defendant humbly Craued a referanc and the Plantiue withdrew his Papers It is thearfor ordered that this buisnes bee Referd to the next Court held in Charleses Countie

Robert Clarke Esqꝫ by his
Atturney George Thompson Plantiue
Mr Richard Stone Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his declaration and letter of Atturney as followeth (Vizt)

Robert Clarke Esqꝫ Plantiue Mr Richard Stone defendant
The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt for suruay of fiue hundered Acres of land which as yet Remaineth unsatisfied and thearfor hee humbly Craueth an order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &c

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Clarke Esqꝫ doe [p. 250] hearby Constitute ordaine and Appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind George Thompson to bee my trew and lawfull Atturney to answer and defend any suit or suits by mee or against mee Commenced against any Person or Persons in Charleses County giuing and hearby granting my full Power and lawfull Authoritie in or about the Premisses as fully largely and Amply as I myself might or Coold doe if personally thear Presant Ratifiing and allowing whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe or Cause to bee done in the Premisses as firmly as if done or caused to bee done by my selfe as witnes this my hand and seale: this 26th of January A° 1663
Seigned Sealed and deliuered Robert Clarke ○
in the Presence of us
Ignatious Causin

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant Pay unto the Plantiue too hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

Robert Clarke Esqꝫ By his
Atturney George Thompson Plantiue
Mis Verlinda Stone by her
Atturney Mr Richard Stone defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefered his declaration as followeth (Vizt)

Robert Clarke Esq₃ Plantiue M^is^ Verlinda Stone Defendant Liber B

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt [p. 251] for the suruay of fiue hundered Acres of land which Remayneth unsatisfied as yet and thearfor hee humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &^c^

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment with Promis of satisfiing the sayd debt himself It is thearfor order that the defendant Pay unto the Plantiue too hundered and (65) fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske and Cost and Charge of suit &^c^

It is ordered that the Attachment obtained by M^r^ Francis Pope Continued till the next Court which was against John Kerby

M^r^ Meekes Presents this ensuing demands unto the Courte in writing (Viz^t^)

Gent

I humbly intreat your Opions wheather a dead mans Estate sued to an order and the order demanded the Execution afterwards ought not to ly on the dead mans Estate and who ought to pay the Cost thearof

It is the Opinion of the Court that an execution beeing taken out against a dead mans estate the heirs or Executor or Administrator ought to pay the Charge of the Execution and all further Charges

John Cherman Presents this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble Petition of John Cherman Sheweth [p. 252]

That Whearas your Petitioner was the last Court but one adiudged un Capable of an oath for a mistake by him Committed and that no intent nor nothing of Malice or inderect meanes can bee alleaged but only his mistacke which hee doth not Remember any other then accidentall and if so doth hear present himself as truly Penitent and Asshamed for his mistacke so taken and whearas your sayd Petitioner is much disturbed boath in mind and person during the sayd orders Continuance

Your Petitioner thearfor humbly desireth (A Reflection may bee Cast on his forepast behauiour it beeing both honest and iust) and the small Valew of the Mistacke beeing Considered hee humbly Begs a Restauration of his birth Right so fare as to bee Recorded Capable and so hee shall Pray &^c^

Whearas M^r^ Robert Hundly the last Court was ordered by the Court (upon Richard Lambes deniing his indentur and his Crauing a Referance to this Court) hear to proue the sayd Lambe to haue

Liber B signed the sayd indentur and that it was his indentur &c in Compliance whearof now the sayd Robert hundly Produced the sayd Indentur with with a deposition underwritte as followeth (Viz)

I Jonathan Marlar doe depose this to bee the marke of Richard Lambe I beeing an euidence to this indentur sworne befor mee this 22th of January 1663/4 Henry Addames

The Court is Adiourned till the Second Tuesday in March

[p. 253] Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Clarke Esqꝫ and John Clarke of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent doe hearby Assigne sell set and make ouer from us owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Thomas baker of the sayd County and Prouince Gent: his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer one Iron Roane Maer Aged about fiue years flesh marked as followeth a Clowd in her face in her near flanck three milkie small spots and in the same hipe one larg whit spot with sandy hoofes with her whole increas for euer heirby binding owr selues owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes ioyntly and seuerally to warrant and defend the same against all lawfull Claimes whatsoeuer in the law as witnes this owr hands and seales this 4th of feb: A° 1663/4
Witnes George Thompson Robt Clarke ○
Ignatius Causeene John Clarke ○

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Clarke Esqꝫ and John Clarke gent: doe hearby acknowledg to haue assigned sould set and maed ouer unto George Thompson Gent: to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes from us owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer one gelding hauein a star in his face and a whit spot under his left eye hauing a brand marke licke a gridiron with the letter C on the near buttook hearby binding owr selues owr heirs Executors Administrator or Assignes to warrant and defend the sayd gelding against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer in the law as a perfect and good sayle from us to him the sayd Thompson his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes this owr hands and seales this 18 of feb: A° 1663
Ignatious Causeene Robt Clarke ○
John dodson John Clarke ○

[p. 254] Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against John simmons in an action of debt 318 ℔ of tobacco
Warran to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 8th of March 1663

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against John Lumbroso in an action of debt 190 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against Edmond Ming in an action of debt 585 Liber B
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Retur: ut supra

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against Samuell Dobson debt 790 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

James Lewis demands a warrant against Thomas Allcoke in an action of debt 300 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

James Lewis demands a warrant against James Johnson debt 440 ℔ of tob
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Francis Pope demands a warrant against Isacke Woodbery in an action of debt 1400 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

Mr George Bradshow demands a warrant against John Cherman in an action of debt 666 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr George bradshow in ditto Causa subpenes John Browne and Capt Robert Troope
Subpene to the Sheriff to warne & Ret: ut supra

Mis Baetman Administratrix of John Baetman Esq by her Atturneys substitut demands a warrant against Thomas Burditt in an action debt 560 ℔ of tobacco

James Lee demands a warrant against Alexander white in an action of debt 350 per bill [p. 255]
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &c Ret: 8th of March

Alexander White demands a warrant against John Wheeler in an action of debt 769 ℔ tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

John Cherman demands a warrant against George Bradshow in an action of the Case 170 per Accoumpt:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

John Cherman demands a warrant against George Harris in an action of debt 416 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

Liber B John Cherman demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt 461 ℔ of tob per bill
Warrant to the Sheriffe &^{c} Ret: ut supra

Thomas Wentworth demands a warrant against John Cherman in an action of debt 170 per bill:
Warrant to th^e Sheriffe to Arest &^{c} Ret: ut supra

John Chermand demands a subpene for Stephen Mountagew and John Browne: against

Richard Fouck demands a warrant (against John Meekes in an action of the Case 2000 ℔ of tob:) as sucsessor of humphery haggate
Warrant to the Sheriffe &^{c} Ret: ut supra

George Thompson as Administrator of Daniell Gordian demands a warrant against henry Moor in an action of debt for a man saruant
Warrant to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

[p. 256] Robert Clarke Esqꝫ entereth his brand marke for himself and family Viz a gridiron and th^e letter C
M^r John Clarke entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Viz Cropt on boath Eaers and underkeeled on boath ears

John Courts entereth this ensuing deed (Viz)
Bee it known unto all men by thees Presents that I John Neuill of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter for and in Consideration of diuers good Causes me therunto mouing hath giuen granted and Confirmed and by thees Presants doth fully Clearly and absolutly giue grant and Confirm unto John Courts Junior (sonne of John Courts Senior of the aforsayd County and Prouince Planter) and to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one black heiffor aged about too years marked Cropt and one hole in the Right Eare and Cropt and too holes in the left Eare to haue & to hould the sayd heyfor with her whole increase to him the sayd John Courts Junior his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes as his or their owne proper goods or Chattels for euer without any lett troble euiction or Molestation of or from the sayd John Neuill or of or from his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes or any of them and it is further fully Concluded Condisioned to & by and beetweene the partys aforsayd that in Case the sayd John Courts Junior Die befor hee cum of Age that then the aforsayd heifor with her increas shall fall too and properly belong to Elisabeth Courts sister to the aforsayd John Courts Junior and to her heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes as fully and amply in euery Respect as it is giuen to her brother aforsayd and in Case the sayd Elisabeth dye befor

shee com of Age then the aforsayd heifor with her increas shall fall too and Properly belong unto the aforsayd John Courts senior father of the aforsayd John Junior and Elisabeth and to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes as fully & Amply in euery Respect as it is befor giuen in Witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale the [*blank*] Liber B [p. 257]

the marke of
John **I N** Neuill ○

Seigned Sealed and deliuered
in the Presence of us
Willm Price
Meuerell Hulse

At A Court held in Charleses Counti March the 8th Ao 1663/4

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames
Mr Walter Beane } Commissioners { Mr Zachery Waed
Mr William Marshall

Mr Robert Hundley Presents a Mayd saruant by Name Zara Tusan to haue her age Adiuded of who is iudged to bee 16 years old

Mr Francis Pope Presents Richard Gwin to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee 19 years old

Mr Richard Stone Presents a man saruant to haue his age iudged of whos name is Christopher Snosell who is iudged to bee twentie years old

Mr Richard Stone Presents a man saruant by Name William Barker to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty years old

Mathias Obrion Obrian Presents a man saruant by name John Lyle to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee seauenteen years old

Mr Joseph Harrisson Presents James Perkins to haue his age [p. 258] iudged of who is iudged to bee thirtee years old

Mr Zachery Waed Presents a saruant boy to haue his age iudged of whos name is Marke Michell who is iudged to bee twelue years old:

Mr William Barton Junior Presents a saruant boy to haue his Age iudged of whos name is John blanch who is iudged to bee 14 years of age

Mr John Clarke Presents a saruant boy by name Joseph Furth to haue is Age iudged of who is iudged to bee seauenteen years old

Mr Richard Fouke Presents Marmeducke Boswell to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee twelue years old

Robert Perkins Presents a boy saruant by Name Joseph Woolf who is iudged to bee 13 years old

Mr Thomas Mathews Presents a boy saruant by name John Booth to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee thirteen years old

Liber B Mr humphery Warren for Mr John Piles Presents too saruants to haue thear age iudged of whos names are Thomas Standly and Nicholaus Webster and Standley is iudged to bee fourteen years of age and Webster seauenteen years old

Mr Walter Beane Presents a saruant boy by nam Henry Tomson to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee seauenteen year old

Garrat Sennet Present a saruant by name Joseph Gray to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee thirteen years old

[p. 259] James Mackey Presents a saruant by name John Sneton to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty four years old

Thomas Baker Presents one saruant by name Ambros Bigs to haue his Age iudged of who is Judged to bee ninteene years old

John Lumbroso Presents on Jheromie Taylor to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee one and twenty years old

Mr William Marshall Presents one Steephen Champe to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee fourteen years old

Henry Pear acknowledged this ensuing bill of sayle unto Walter Story and John London of London Marchants to bee his act and dead in open Court:

this Indentur maed the second day of february in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered and sixty three and in the two and thirtith year of the dominion of Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltemore betweene henry Peare of Charleses County in Patomake Riuer in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one Party and Walter Story and John London of London Marchts of the other party witneseth that the sayd henry Peeare for and Consideration of the sum of one hundered Pounds of Lawfull mony of England to him in hand at and befor the sealing and delіueri of thees Presents by the sayd Walter Story and John London well and trewly Payd the Receipt [p. 260] whearof hee the sayd henry Peare doth hearby acknowledg and himself hearwith fully satisfied and Payed and of euery part and Parcell thearof doth Clearly acquit exhonoraet and discharge the sayd Walter Story and John London thear heirs Executors and Administrators for euer by thees Presents hath giuen granted alienated and sould bargained enfeoffed and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and absolutely giue grant bargaine and Sell alien enfeof and Confirm unto the sayd Walter Story and John London thear heirs and Assignes for euer all tht the Plantation or Part or parcell of Land situate Liing and beeing upon Patomake Riuer in the Prouince of Mariland bounded at a marked Locus Joyning upon Paskehanse Creekes mouth so for breadth Runing North by the Riuer side the full breadth of one hundered and fifty Acres according to the old suruay up towards Capt Jenkinses Land and for lenght from the sayd Locus Eastwardly up into the woods to a white oake standing by a swampe side marked with three notches on the one side and too notches on the other side beeing upon on side of the land and on the other side of the sayd Land: up into the woods to a marked gum with three notches on the one side and too notch on the other sid and so from the forsayd whit oake eastwardly up into the woods to make up the full lenght of one hundered and fifty Acres according unto the old suruay as aforsayd and then at the head of the sayd Land a line Runing north fiue hundered and twenty Perches and from thence with a line runing west downe to the aforsayd white gum the sayd Land beeing by Computatition on hundered and fifty acres as aforsayd bee it more or lesse and withall all and singular Its Rights Members Jurisdictions and appurtenances together with all howses Edefices buildings Orchards Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoeuer to the sayd Messuage Plantation and Praemisses or to any part or parcell of them belonging or in any wise appertayning all which sayd mesuage Plantation and hereditaments with thear and euery of their Rights members appurtenances befor or by thees Presents mentioned or intended to bee granted are situat lying and beeing in the Place aforsayd in Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland and now in the tenur or occupation of the sayd henry Peare or of his assigne or Assignes and also all the Estate Right titell interest use Posession Claime and demand whatsoeuer of him the sayd henry Peare of in or to the Land and all deeds wrightings euidences and Charters touching and Concerning the premisses or any part or parcell of them to haue and hould the sayd messuage or Plantation and all and singular other the Premisses hearby granted bargained and sould or mentioned to bee hearin or hearby granted bargained and sould with thear and euery of thear Rights members and appurtenances unto the sayd Walter Story and John London thear heirs and Assignes and to the only Proper use and behoof of the sayd Walter Story and John London their heirs and Assignes for euer against him the sayd henry Peare his heirs and Assignes all and euery other Person or persons whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiming by or from and under him them or any of them shal and will warrant and for euer defend by thees presents and the sayd henry Peear for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth Couenant and Promis grant and agree to and with the sayd Walter Story and John London theirse heirs Executors and assignes and euery of them by thees Presents in mannor and forme following that is to say that hee the sayd henry Peare at the time of ensealing and deliuering of thees presents is and untill a good puer and perfect and absolute estate of inheritance of all and singular the befor granted Praemisses and euery Part hearof shall bee fully vested setled and executed upon the sayd Walter Story and John London their heirs according to the trew meaning of thees Presents shall remaine Continew and bee seised of and in the sayd messuage and Plantation and all and singular other the Premisses in and by thee Presents granted

Liber B

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Liber B bargained and sould with all and euery of theair Right members and appurtenances of a good puer perfect and absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple without any Condition Reuersion Remainder or limitation of any Use or uses estate or estates in or to any person or persons whatsoeuer to alter Chaing defeat determin or make voyd the same and that thay the sayd Walter story and John London their heirs and Assignes and euery of them shall or may by force and vertue of thees presents from time to time and at all times foreuer hearafter lawfully peacably and Quiatly haue hould use occupie poses and enioy the sayd messuage or plantation and all and singular the befor granted Praemisses with thear and euery of thear Rights Members and Appurtenances and haue Receaue and take the issews and Profits thearof to them and thear owne Proper Use for euer without any lawfull let suit troble deniall interruption euiction or disturbance of the sayd henry Peare his heirs or Assignes or any other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them or by his or thear meanes act Consent titell interest Priuitie or Procurment and free and cleare and [p. 263] freely and Clearly acquited exonorated & discharged or otherwise from time to tim well and sufficiently saued and kepe harmeles by the sayd henry Peeare his heirs Executors or Administrators of and and from all and all formar and other gifts grants bargains sayles leases morgages ioyntours Dowers Statut Marchant or of the staple and the Recognisance extents Judgments Executions uses Entayles Rents and Arrearages of Rents forfeturs fines issews and Amercements and of and from all and singular other titells trobles Charges and demands whatsoeuer had maed and Comitted suffered omitted or done by the sayd henry Peare his heirs and Assignes or by any other Person or Persons whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them by from or under his or their meanes Act Consent Title interest Priuitie or Procurment (the Rent and saruices which from hence forth from time to time for or in Respect of the Premisses shall grow dew or payable to the Cheef Lord or Lords of the fee or fees of the Premisses only Excepted and forprised) and Lastly tis Couenanted granted Conclewded and Condescended unto and fully agreed upon by and betweene the sayd Parties to thees Presents for them their heirs or Assignes by thees Presents that all fines feofments Recoueries and Assuerances in the law whatsoeuer had maed leuied knowledged suffered or don hearafter to bee had made knowledged suffered Leauied or done by or betweene the sayd Parties to thees Presents or any of them of for touching or Concerning the sayd Messuage or Plantation and all and singular other the befor hearby granted Praemisses with thear Rights members and appurtenances and euery or any part thearof shall bee enure and shall bee Construed and adiudged and taken to bee and enure to the [p. 264] only Proper use and behoofe of the sayd Walter story and John

London their heirs Executors and administrators foreuer to non other use intent and purpos whatsoeuer in witnes whearof the Party befor mentioned to thees present endenturs haue interchangably set to thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written Liber B

Seigned sealed and deliuered henry HP Peere his marke
with turf and twige in and seale ○
the Presence of
William H heard his marke
John Small

Mr John Meekes by his Atturney William Price Presenteth this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petion of John Meekes Sheweth

That your Petitioner beeing a stranger and hauing obtained an order against the estate of humphery haggat to the valew of 3935 ℔ of tob or thearabouts for the which your petitioner toocke out execution, the sheriff hauing Contrary to Law as your Petr supposes after execution sarued without notice giuen yr Petr sworne insufficient Praysers to the great detriment of your Petitioner Your Petior thearfor begs that the buisnes may bee heard between the Sheriff and him and that iustice may tacke place and hee shall pray &c

Whearupon the Sheriff Produced this ensuing Noate Viz

An Appraysment of two saruants of Anne haggets Administratrix of humphery haggat taken on Execution by order from John Meekes this 10th of february 1663/4 the appraysers henry francom and Nehemiah Littell

James Williams aprased at....................	℔ 2000 [p. 265]
Daniell Russell aprased at.....................	℔ 3000
	5000

Aprased by us aboue written as witnes owr hands
Sworne before mee Henry franckcom
this 10th of feƀƀ 1663/4 the marke of
Joseph Harrisson Nehemiah N Little

Whearupon the sayd Meekes humbly requirs to haue a Reapraysment and that the Court woold bee pleased to appoynt any indifferent men to reapprayse the sayd saruants alleaging that hee had heard that one or boath of the apprayers shoold say that if in case hee or thay had knowne what thay haue knowne since thay woold haue aprased them at seauen thowsand ℔s of tobacco

Whearupon it is the opinion of the board that it is no Legall appraysment, and that also becaus thear was no warrant of apraysment issued forth and becaus Mr Meekes was not Present nor had any notise of the appraysment It is thearfor ordered that Mr John

Liber B Neuill and Alexander Smith shall reaprays the sayd saruants; who beeing sworne in open Court Court to macke a trew apraysment of James Williams and Daniell Russell according unto the best of thear understandings thay demanded to know how Long James Williams and Daniell Russell each of them had to sarue and the Sheriffs [p. 266] auerring that James Williams had about one yeare and three quarters to sarue and Daniell Russell allmost six years

		tob:
thay apraysed James Williams at..................	℔	1500
and Daniell Russell at...........................	℔	2000
		3500

Whearupon it was the opinion of the board that thay had maed a very iust apraysment of them

Mr Henry Adames Presents one francis Linge to haue his age Adiudged of who is iudged to bee 17 years old:

James Lee Plantiue
Alexander Whit Defendant } The Plantiue by his Atturney Mr Abraham Rows Prefereth his Letter of Atturney and declaration as followeth: (Viz)

Know all men by thees Presence that I James Lee doe Constitute and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind Abraham Rows my trew and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to aske demand arest sew condem any person or persons whatsoeuer that shall bee indebted to mee by bills bonds obligations Conditions and Couenants within this prouince of Mariland and I doe also impower my sayd Atturney for to imprison Release Compound and agree acquit and discharge and Lickwise to macke one or more atturney or Atturneys as hee shall see cause and to reuoake them at his pleasiur and I doe authoris my sayd Atturney in as full power as if I wear thear [p. 267] personally present as witnes my hand and seale this 17th of febb Aº 1663/4

the marke of
James Ł Lee ○

Seigned sealed and deliuered
in presence of
John Ancrum
Robert ǂ Downes
his marke

James Lee Plantiue Alexander White Defendant

The Plantiue declaer against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew 350 ℔ of tobacco dew by bill which Remaineth as yet unsatisfied Thearfor the Plantiue Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &c

Whearupon William Price defendant and the deputed atturney of Mr Abraham Rows Produced this ensuing letter of Atturney Liber B

Know all men by thees Presence that I Alexander White doe Constitute and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind Abraham Rows my true and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to aske demand Arest sue Condemne imprison Release Compound and agree and acquit and discharge any Person or persons that shall any ways bee indebted to mee either by bills bonds obligations conditions or any other wayes with this Prouince of Mariland and Lickwise I doe impower my sayd Atturney to make one or more Atturneys as hee [p. 268] shall see cause and to reuoake them at his Plesiur and I doe Authorise my sayd Atturney in as full power as if I wear thear Personally Present as witnes my hand and seale this 27th day of february A° 1663/4

Seigned sealed and deliuered the marke of
in the Presence of us Alexander A White
James Ł Lees marke
Ralph + Wormleys marke

Whearupon the Plantiue Produced this ensuing bill

this bill bindeth mee Alexander white my heirs Executors And Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto James Lee his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum of three hundered and fifty pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco to Containe it according to act of Assembly for a valewable Consideration already receaued to bee payd in sum Conuenient Place in Charleses County upon all demands as witnes my hand this 15th of december 1663

Alexander A White
his marke
Testes Abraham Rowse
the marke of
Thomas T∽ Sackery

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for 350 ℔ of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that the defendant Pay unto the Plantiue 350 ℔ of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

James Lewis Plantiue
Tho: Allonson Defendant
atturney of Thomas Allcoke } The Plantiue not appearing nor any Atturney for him the defendant Craued a nonsuit which was granted [p. 269]
It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited:

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue
John Lumbroso Defendant } This buisnes ended wth themselues the plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt for 190 ℔ of tob: dew by accoumpt as hee is ready to make appear which as yet remaineth unsatisfied the premisses Considered the plantiue humbly craueth order of Court with Cost and Charge

Liber B Edmond Lendsey Plantiue } The plantiue aresting the defendant in
Edward Ming defendant } an action of debt Prefereth his declaration and bill as followeth

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue Edward minge defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to the 585 ℔ of tobacco by bill which as yet Remayneth unsatisfied The Praemisses Considered the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

This bill bindeth mee Edward ming my heirs executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or caus to bee payd unto Edmond Lendsey his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes the full sum of fiue [p. 270] hundered eighty fiue pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske according to act of Assembly to bee payd upon demand in sum Conuenient place in Charleses County as witnes my hand this 28 day January A° 1663/4

the marke of
Edward **E M** Minge

Testes Abraham Rowse
Clement Theoballs

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue 585 ℔ of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in
John Simmons Defendant } an action of debt Prefereth his declaration as followeth

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue John simmons defendant

the Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of 318 ℔ of tobacco Per accoumpt as hee is Redy to make appear which as yet remaineth unsatisfied the Praemisses Considered the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

Whearupon John Waltom engaged in open Court to pay unto Edmond Lendsey 318 ℔ of tobacco by the 10th of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof for the sayd simmons the sayd Lendsey macking it appear a iust debt: and Confeseth iudgment for the same

[p. 271] Mr Beniamin Rosier Presents this ensuing Petition (Viz)

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Beniamin Rozer

Whearas your Petitioner hath had granted by this Court an execution against the estate of humphery haggat deceased for the valew of 1456 pounds of tobacco and the sheriff hath not sarued it according as his office obligeth him your petitioner desirs an order for his tobacco against the Sheriffe and hee shall pray &c

And it beeing prooued that the undersheriff M^r^ Abraham Rows had giuen a discharge for that very execution It is thearfor ordered that the heigh Sheriffe M^r^ Francis Pope pay unto M^r^ Beniamin Roser fourteen hundered and fifty six pounds of tobacco Liber B

Thomas Baker the Atturney of James Neale the Atturney M^is^ Mary Baetman Administratrix of John Baetman Esq Plantiue
M^r^ Thomas Thomas Stone by his Atturney William Price Defendant

This buisnes beeing Respited from the last Court the Plantiue Produceth his letter of Atturney which is as followeth (Viz)

I James Neale Esq doe hearby Constitute nominaet and Appoynt Thomas Baker gent: to bee my trew Lawfull and Certaine Atturney for mee and in the name of M^is^ Mary Baetman widow to aske demand Leuy Recouer and Receaue of Thomas Stone gent: three hundered and sixty pounds of tobacco in Caske and of thomas Burdit Gent: the sum of fiue hundered and sixty pounds of tobacco in Caske and what my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe in or about the Premisses to ratifie Confirme affirme and allow of as if I wear personally present and did doe the same as witnes my hand this 27th of feb: A° 1663/4 James Neale [p. 272]

Witnes Annamaria Neale
James Neale

Whearupon William Price Produced his letter of Atturney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presents that I Thomas Stone Gent: doe macke and ordaine my frind William Price to my Atturney to answer in an action depending betweene M^is^ Baetman and mee the sayd Thomas Stone giuing unto my sayd Atturney as full Power as any Atturney may might or Coold haue hearby ratifiing and Confirming all and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe or Cause to bee done as witnes my hand this 7th day of March 1663/4 Tho: Stone
testes James Lendsey Gerrard Broune

Whearupon the defendant alleaging that the plantiues order and power is to sew M^r^ Tho: Stone upon debt dew by bill and hee not beeing able to produce a bill of the sayd stones the defendant Craueth an abaetment of the writ which is granted: [p. 273]

William Robisson doth Couenant grant and agree to and w^th^ the Commissioners of this County for fifteen hundered pounds of tobacco to make build and finish A paer of stocks Pillary whiping post and ducking stole by the 3^d^ of Aprill next ensuing the daet hearof if Possibly Hee can.

Persons Nominated for the Gou^r^ to Elect a sheriff of this County for this ensuing year (Viz) M^r^ Thomas Mathews M^r^ Zachery Waed M^r^ William Marshall

Liber B John Greenhill in open Court acknowledged this ensuill bill of sayl and Conuayance of Land to John Cain who Requested to haue it with its Conuayance Recorded which is as followeth (Viz)

Know all men by thees Presents that wee Jobe Chandler and Simon Ouersee of the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe for owr [p. 274] selues owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes sell assigne and set ouer unto John Greenehill of the Prouince abouesayd Planter or to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes foreuer a parcell of Land Liing one the west sid of St Thomas Creeke formarly Called Portobacco Creeke begining at a marsh near a branch of the sayd Creeke Called gordens branch runing South and by west downe the Creeke for breadth one hundered Perches to a marked oake bounding on the south by a line drawne west and by North for lenght three hundered and twenty Perches on the west by a line drawne North and by East from the end of the west and by North line untill it intereect a parrarell drawne from gordians branch on the North with the sayd branch and Parrarell on the East with the sayd Creeke Containing and now Layd out for one hundered Acres more or lesse Resaruing to us owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and ample Priuiledge of owr Mannor and that the sayd John Greenhill or his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at the Mannor hows at the usuall Receipts of the Lord Proprietaries Rent the sum of too shillings starling mony for euery years Rent in Consideration whearof wee doe assigne unto the sayd John Greenhill his heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes all benefits and Priuiledges in and from the land aboue exprest in as full and ample mannor as it is granted to us owr heirs executors Administrators or As- [p. 275] signes in owr grand Patten excepting to us the Priuiledge of owr Mannor and that the sayd John Greenehill shall inioy the aboue sayd Land from the Claime of any person or persons whatsoeuer in witnes whearof wee haue hearunto set owr hands and seales this 25th of
May A° 1659 Jobe Chandler ○
Seigned & sealed Symon Ouersee ○
in the Presence of
Thomas haruey
William Ealle

I Anne Wife of Jobe Chandler doe assigne ouer all my Right and interest of this hundered Acres of Land sould by my housband Jobe Chandler and Brother Symon Ouersees unto John Greenhill according as is expressed in this bill of sayle as witnes my hand this 25th of May A° 1659 Anne Chandler
Witnes Thomas Jackson

Know all men by thees Presence that I John Greenhill doe hearby for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes assigne set and make ouer all my Right title interest property Claime or Juris-

diction of this bill of sayle unto John Cain his heirs Executors Ad- Liber B
ministrators or Assignes foreuer as witnes this my hand and seale
this 10th of June A° 1663 John I Greenehill ○
his marke & seale
Witnes George Thompson
John Masticke

Edward Ming desired that this ensuing Condition might bee Re- [p. 276]
corded which is as followeth (Viz)

Articles of Agreement between Francis Batchelor of the one Party and Edward Ming of the other Party Witnes

Know all men by thees Presents that I Edward Ming doe bargaine and hyer my self in any saruice and imployment that the sayd francis Batchelor or his assigns shall from time to time imploy him for the Consideration of fourteen hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske and too barrells of Indian Corne that is to say to bee payd the sayd Edward at or upon the last day of October 1663 and further the sayd Edward doth promise to use his lawfull endeauours from the daet hearof untill the last of October 1663 for that Valewable Consideration as witnes owr hands this 3d day of february 1662

Test Thomas T Wackfeeld
his marke
William + Wennam
his marke

fran: Batchelor
Edward EM Mings marke

I Under right and Promis to pay to Edmond Lendsey fiue hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske and this Condition is voyd the tobacco to bee payd upon demand as witnes my hand this 25th of Nouember 1663

the word hundred was interlined before signed Fran: Batcheler
Test Thomas Atkinson
Richard fouke

Mr Zachery Waed desireth that Mr Mathias Worgan and Mr [p. 277]
Edward Richardson might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning a certaine Quantitie of tobacco which hee profered unto Mr John Cherman and hee refused the same as not Marchantable

Mr Mathias Worgan Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that in february one thowsand six hundered sixty three Mr Zachery Waed tendered to Mr John Cherman A Quantity of tobacco which he refused to reseaue and after his Refusall I the sayd Mathias Worgan Profered him the sayd Cherman three halfe pence per pound for it which hee refused and afterwards I Receaued of the sayd tobacco to the Quantitie of Eleuen hundered and ode pounds of tobacco and further sayeth not

Liber B Mr Edward Richardson sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw tobacco tendered to John Cherman by Mr Zachery Waed which was short greene and sound which hee refused to Receaue and that hee woold haue giuen the sayd Cherman upon bill of exchange for it three halfe pence per pound and further sayeth nott

Thomas Maris Desired that this ensuing condition might bee Recorded which is as followeth

Know all men by thees Presence that I Thomas Marise of Portobacco Planter bynd my self for too years fully to bee Compleated and ended from the tenth of October unto francis Wine Cooper to learne the traed and to bee imployed by the sayd Wine only in the traed of a Cooper during the sayd tearme of time and to haue satterdays in the [p. 278] afternoone to goe whear hee pleases returning againe upon munday morning following by nine of the Cloke in Lew and Consideration whearof I francis Wine doe Couenant to and with the sayd Maris to pay unto him eighteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske at the expiration of the first yeare and at the end of the other eighteen hundered more of sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske with a set of Coopers tooles which is to bee understood only tooles necessary and usuall to set up Caske to which agreement the parties to thees presence haue set to thear hands the third of October 1662

Witnes Gerrard foukes Thomas Maris
Clement Theobals francis Wine

Mr Robert Hundley desiereth that this ensuing endentur might bee Recorded

This indentur maed the 6th day of January A° 1659 between Richard Lambe one the one party and henry Mees Marchant on the other party witneseth that the sayd Richard Lambe doth hearby Couenant Promis and grant to and with the sayd henry Mees his heirs Executors and Assignes that hee the sayd Richard Lambe shall and will sarue the sayd henry Mees his heirs Executors or Assignes the tearme of fiue years in Mariland or Verginia in such saruice or imployment as hee the sayd henry Mees or his Assignes shall thear imploy him in in Consideration thearof the sayd henry mees doth Promis for himself or Assignes to prouid and allow him meat drincke and [p. 279] Cloaths and other necessarys according to the Custome of the Cuntry in licke kind in Witnes whearof the partys aboue mentioned haue haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written

Richard **R L** Lamb ○
his signet

Witnes Jonathan Marler
John huddon

Underwrit as followeth **Liber B**

I Jonathan Marlar doe depose this to bee the marke of Richard Lambe I beeing an euidence to this indenture sworne befor mee this 22th of January A° 1663/4 Henry Addames

Endossed as followeth

I Assigne all my Right title and interest of this within mentioned indentur to Mr Robert hundley as witnes my hand this 6th day of January A° 1659 Henry Mees
Witnes Jonathan Marler

The Court is Adiourned till the 2d tuesday of July A° 1664 that beeing the 12th day &c

Richard foukes Demands a warrant against John Meeks in an action of the Case to the valew of 2000 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: 12th July 1664

John Meekes by his Atturney William Price demands a warrant against Richard fouke in an action of debt 221 ℔ tob: Per bill
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Abraham Rows for Samuell Tilghman demand a warrant agains Tho: simpson in an action of dett: 313 per bill
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

John Meekes Per Atturnatum suum demands a warrant against Richard fouke as the housband of Anne hagget the Relict and Administratrix of of humphery haggate in an action of debt to the valew of 212 ℔ of tobbacco and Caske [p. 280]
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut antea

George harrise demands a warrant against Nathaniell Eton in an action of Case subpene James Lewis Edward Deane Geo: Bradshow
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: 12 July

George Harris demands a warrant against Thomas Stone in an an action of the Case subpeneꝗ Edward Deane
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Thomas Notley demands a warrant against James Lendsey in an action of debt: to the valew of 1800 ℔ of tob: subpene for John smith in ditto Causa for Mr Notley
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Thomas Notley demands a warrant against James Lee in an Action of debt 314 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra subpene for John smith in ditto Causa for Mr Notley ut infra

Liber B Mr Thomas Notley demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey in an action of debt to the valew of 398 ℔ of tob: P: Bill
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

Robert Taylor demands a warrant against John Neuill in action of debt subpenesꝗ andrew ward Tho: Hussey
Warrant & subpenes to the Sheriff Ret: 12 July 1664

Mr James Lendsey demands a warrant against Robert downes in an action of debt to the valew of 400 ℔ tob: Bill
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mr James Lendsey Atturney of William William demands a warrant against James Lee debt 1400 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Thomas wentworth demands agains John Cherman a warrant in an action of debt 170 by bill
Warrant to the sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

[p. 281] Mr Francis Pope demandeth a warrant against Robert handly as Administrator of Francis Batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 398 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 12th July 1664

Mis Agatha Langworth demands a warrant against Robert Hundley as Administrator to francis Batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 1000 ℔ of tob per bill
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mis Agatha Langworth demands a warrant against Mr Robert hundly as Administrator to Mr Francis Batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 200 ℔ of tob: Per bill
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Alexxander white demands a warrant agains John Wheeler in action of debt 769 ℔ of tob
Warrant to the sherife &c Ret: ut supra

Edward Ming demands a warrant against Mr Robert hundley in an action of debt according to obligation as Administrator of of Francis Batchelor
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

By the Liuetennant Generall
Whearas I am giuen to understand that sum demur is maed Concerning your officiating your office as sherife untill you haue taken

your oath in your County Court and giuen securitie as in your Commission is prouided for And whearas th^e^ Commissioners of y^r^ County doe not intend to hould Court in your County untill sum time in iune next befor which time the list of taxable persons must bee returned according to a speciall warrant to you derected for that purpos Thees are thearfor in the name of the Right hono^ble^ Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince to will and Requir and Lickwise to impower you Zacherie Waed that forthwith upon sight hearof you warne and Convene together at a Certaine day to bee by y^u^ appoynted M^r^ Henry Addames M^r^ Thomas Mathews M^r^ Walter Beane and M^r^ William Marshall or any to of them together with the Clarke of your County [p. 282] Court and that befor them you tacke your oath belonging to Sheriff as is to your Commission affixed and giue bond Lickwis as Proscribed by act of assembly in that behalf and that thearupon you doe all things belonging to your office of Sheriffe without further delay Lastly that you Cause the Clarke of your Counti Court to send downe to the liuetennant Generall and Councell with what speed hee may his certificate of the proceeding hearin giuen under my hand this 10th day of Aprill A° 1664 Charles Caluert

To M^r^ Zachery Waed

This executed by M^r^ Henry Addames & M^r^ Thomas Mathews this 26th of Aprill A° 1664 as witnes thear hands

Henry Addames Tho^s^ Mathews

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland And Auolon Lord Baron of Baltemor &^c^ know yea that wee reposing speciall confidence and trust in you Zachery wade and for that the County Court of Charleses County haue presented you amongst three to sarue as sheriffe for the sayd County for this ensuing year haue Constituted ordained and appoynted and doe by thees presents Constitut ordayne and appoynt you sheriffe of the sayd County and to haue all such Priuiledges and benefits as any other sheriff within this owr Prouince now hath or any other sheriff of your sayd County euer haue had held or enioyed or of Right ought to haue had held and enioyd to haue and to howld the sayd office or imployment for one whole year to bee Computed from the day of the daet hearof and after till an other sheriff by your sayd Countie Court to bee presented shall bee Lawfully by patten constituted Prouided that hee the sayd Zachery Waed doe in open Court in his sayd [p. 283] County tacke the oath of sheriff hearunto anexed and giue securitie for the well discharging his office and trust according to act of Assembly in that Case prouided giuen at saint Maries under owr lesser seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this first day of Aprill in the too and thirtith yeare of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq̧ Domini one thowsand six hundered sixty foure

Liber B witnes owr dear sone and heir Charles Caluert Esq owr Liuetennant Generall of owr sayd prouince of Mariland Charles Caluert

Afixed to the sayd Commission this ensuing oath

You shall well truly sarue the Lord Proprietarie in the office of a Sheriffe of Charleses Countie and doe his Lordship Profit in all things belonging to you by way of your office as far forth as you can or may you shall truly and Rightfully treat the people of your sherifwrick and doe right as well to the poore as to the Rich in all that belongeth to your office you shall doe no wronge to any man for any gifts fauour hate or other affection you shall dewly execute so far as you may all such writs and warrants as shall bee to you derected by Lawfull Authoritie and thearof you shall make trew Returne according to the tenor of your writ so helpe you God &c

Sworne befor us this 26th of Aprill A° 1664
Henry Addames
Thos Mathews

[p. 284] Mr James Lendsey demands a warrant against Robert Downes in an action of debt 400 ℔ of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable 12th July 64

Mr James Lendsey as Atturney of William Williams demands a warrant against against James Lee in an action of debt to the valew of 1400 ℔ of tob: dew by bill

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

James Lendsey Plantiue as Atturney of William William
James Lee Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the Defendant in an action of debt for fourteen hundered pounds of tob: dew by bill from the defendant unto the sayd Williams whos Atturney the plantiue is which as yet remayneth unsatisfied: The Praemisses Considered the plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit

Mr James Lendsey Plantiue
Robert Downes Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of four hundered ℔ of tobacco dew by specialty which as yet remaineth unsatisfied The Praemisses Considered the Plantiue Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 285] Edward Richardson of London Marchant braught mee thees ensuing bills and order mee to record them as belonging and Appertaining to Robert Custis of Roterdam Marchant and Capt Lancelot An-

derson of Hull Marinor whos Atturney the sayd Richardson acknowledged himself to bee as witnes my hand this 13th of May Aº 1664 Liber B
George Thompson
Rotulorum Custos

This bindeth mee francis Pope of Charleses County Gent: my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Edward Richardson of London his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of three hundered and eighty and three pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 12th of May 1664
Test Abraham Rows Francis Pope

This bindeth me John Mun of Charles Counti Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or thear heirs or Assignes the iust sum of nine hundered and too pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at sum Conuenient place in Charles County at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing as [p. 286]
witnes my hand this 10th of May 1664 John + Mun
Test Zachery Waed his marke
Edward Richardson

This bindeth mee Verlinda Stoane my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant & Cumpany his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of too thowsand one hundered pounds of good & well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd to the sayd Custis and Cumpany his or their heirs or Assignes at my now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 10th of May 1664
Test Richard Stone Verlinda Stone
Edward Richardson

This bill bindeth mee Richard Stone my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanis his or their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the iust sum of three hundered twenty four pound of good Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd unto the sayd Custis & Cumpany at or befor the 20th of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 10th of May 64 Richard Stone
Test Verlinda Stone
Edward Richardson

This bindeth mee Richard foucke of Charles County Planter my [p. 287] heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpany his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of four thowsand too hundered fifty and eight pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows as witnes my hand this 10th of May 1664 this tobacco

Liber B is to bee payd at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this same 10th of May 1664 Richard Fowke
Test Thomas ^ Bellerby
his marke
Simon Cooper
his marke

This bindeth mee Thomas Allcoke of Charles County Carpinder my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmon Custis of London Marchant and Cumpany his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of six hundered and fifty and too pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at sum Conuenient place in Charles Countie at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 9th of May 1664 Thomas T Allcoke
his marke
Test Walter W Cooper
his marke
George Marsey

[p. 288] This bindeth mee Walter Cooper of Charleses Counti Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpany his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of seauen hundered ninghty and seauen pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at Mr Thomas Stones now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 9th of May 1664 Walter W Cooper
his marke
Test Thom: T Allcocke
George Marsey

This bill bindeth us James and Robert Littellpage boath of Portobacco Planters owr heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant in Cumpany his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of too thowsand three hundered and twelue pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at owr now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes this owr hands and seales this 6th of may 1664 James Littellpage
Test James Johnson Robert Littellpage
Beniamin Price

This bindeth mee Georg Monrow Clarke my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sume of three thowsand too hundered and twelue pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at sum Conuenient place in Charles County at or befor the 10th of nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this ninth of may 1663 George Monrow
Test Tho hussey
Richard hope

Liber B [p. 289] Know whom it may Concerne that I Abraham Rowse of Portobacco doe acknowledg my self indebted unto Edward Richardson of London his heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sum of four thowsand eight hundered pounds of good and well Conditioned tob: and Caske part whearof namly too thowsand and six hundered pounds I Promis to pay to the aboue sayd Richardson his heirs Executors or Assignes at or befor the tenth of nouember next ensuing the daet hearof the other moity namely too thowsand and too hundered pounds I promis lickwise to pay to the abouesayd Richardson his heirs Executors or Assignes at or before the next 10th of Nouember next ensuing the formar tenth of Nouember aboue sayd which will bee in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered and sixti four to the trew performance whearof I bind and macke ouer all mine my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes Rights titles interest and Claimes of too thowsand Acres of land Liing at the head of yosoocomeco Creeke in Patomake Riuer in Verginia in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and sealle this 7th of May 1664

Test George Monrow Abraham Rows ○
Gerrard fooke
Richard Hope

This bindeth mee Gerrard Sennet my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpany his or their heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes the iust sum of one thowsand seauen hundered thirty and three pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the tenth of nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand and seale 6th of May 1664

Test George Thompson Gerrard + + Sennet ○
James littellpage:

This bindeth mee James Lendsey of Portobacco my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and cumpani his or thear heirs or Assignes the iust sum of four hundered pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 6th of May 1664

Test George Thompson James Lendsey
Gerrard Browne

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Burdit of Charleses Countie my [p. 290] heirs Executors or Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Mr Edmund Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of one thowsand six hundered eighty and fiue pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this 6th of May 1664

Test James Littellpage Tho: Burditt
Edward Richardson

Liber B This bindeth mee Robert Clarke Esqꝫ my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpany his or thear heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sume of too hundered pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at sum Conuenient place in Charles County at or befor the 10th of December next ensuing the daet as witnes my hand this 4th of May 1664 Robt Clarke
Test henry Crage
Edward Richardson

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Mathews Gentl: of Charleses Counti my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or thear heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the iust sum of one thowsand nine hundered and sixteene pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at My plantation at St Ellins in St Maries County at or befor the 10th of December next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this 4th of May 1664
Test Henry Addames Tho: Mathews
Edward Richardson

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Taylor of Patuckson Riuer my heirs Executors Adm: or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edward Richardson his heirs Executors or Assignes the full sum of seauenteen hundered and fifteene pounds of good tobacco according to licking with Caske at or befor the 10th day of december next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this eleuenth day of May 1663
Test: John Custis Tho Taylor
Edward Richardson

[p. 291] Know all men by thees Presents that John Lumbroso doe hearby bind my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes or his or thear order the full and iust sum of too thowsand fiue hundered seauenty and six pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske to bee payd at or upon the 30th of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes this my hand and seale this 4th of March 1663/4 John Lumbrozo ○
Seigned Sealed and deliuered
in the Presence of us
George Thompson
Richard hope

This bill bindeth mee Josheph harrisson of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and

Cumpany his or thear hiers Executors Atturneys factors or Assignes the full sum of eleuen hundered and ninghtie and seauen pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske at my now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of Nouember which shall bee in the year of owr Lord 1664 in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 2d day of March 1663/4 Joseph Harrisson Liber B

Test: John ꟾM Ward
his marke
Luke Greene

Know all men by thees Presents that I John Gooldsmith of wicokomeco in S^{t} Maries Counti in Mariland Planter doe hould my self bound and firmly obliged unto Edmond Custis Marchant and Cumpanie in the full and iust sum of three thowsand too hundered ℔ pounds of good bright tobacco and Caske to bee payd to the sayd Edmond Custis Marchant and Cumpani his or their heirs Executors Admi: Attur̄: or Assignes as witnes my hand this 20th day of feb̄b̄ 1663 and in th^{e} year of the raigne of owr souerigne Lord Charles king of England Scotland france and Ireland the fifteenth

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue bound John goldsmith his heirs Executors Administrators aturneys or Assignes shall pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis Marchant and Cumpanie his or thear heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assignes the sum of sixteene hundered pounds of good bright tob: and caske at my now dwelling hows or to the conueniencey of Edmond Custis and Cumpany aforsayd his or thear hears &^{c} at or befor the 10th day of december which shall bee in the year one thowsand six hundered sixtie four then this obligation to bee null and voyd otherways to stand in full force and power

Seigned sealed and deliuered John+++Gooldsmith
in the presence of us as witneses his marke
Edmond + Lendseys marke
James Littlepage:

This bill bindeth mee Zachary waed of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant & Cumpanie his or thear heirs Executors Att: factors or Assignes the full sum of one thowsand fiue hundered and fiftie fiue pounds of good Marchantable tobacco and Caske at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this 9th of March 1663/4 Zachery Waed [p. 292]

Test Beni^{a} Rozer
Abraham Rows

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This bill bindeth mee henry more of Charleses Countie my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay unto M^{r} Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Companie his or their heirs or Assignes

Liber B the iust sum of one thowsand fiue hundered ninghti and seauen pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at sum Conuenient place in Charleses Countie at or befor the 10th of nouember next ensuing this further obligeth mee the sayd Moore my heirs &c to pay unto the aboue sayd Custis his heirs or Assignes the full Quantitie of fifteen pounds of good Qualified Beuer at or befor the 10th of January next ensuing as witnes my hand this 14th of May 1664
Test George Thompson Henry Moore
Edward Richardson

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Allonson of the prouince of Mariland planter my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs executors Atturneys factors or Assignes the full sum of seauen hundered and forty pound of good sound marchantable tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient Place in Charleses County at or befor the 10th of 9b next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand and seale this 12 of March 1663/4
Seigned sealed and deliuered Tho: Allonson
in the presence of us
Richard hope
James Ⱡ Lees marke

[p. 293] This bill bindeth mee Walter Chiles of James Citty my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant his heirs Executors or Assignes the full sume of three hundered and eighty pounds of good marchantable tobacco tobacco according to act of Assembly at or befor the 10th day december next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this first of May 1663 Walter Chiles
Test Edward Richardson
Charles Roone

This bill bindeth mee George Thompson Gent of Charleses County my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Mr Edward Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of six thowsand nine hundered and twenti pounds of good sound and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at sum Conuenient place or places in Charleses County in hogsets at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 14th of May A° 1664
Test Henry Moore George Thompson
Edward Richardson

This bill bindeth mees Roger and Iabell Dickison of Charleses Countie owr heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant & Companie his or their heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sume of one thowsand nine hundered nightie nine pounds of good and well conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hous at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes owr hands this 2d of May 1664 Liber B

Roger R Dickisons marke
Isabell Ɨ Dickison
her marke

Test Tho: Burdit
Robert howell
his marke

[p. 294] Know all men by thees Presents that I Francis Thorington of Nangemie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hold my self bound and firmly obliged to Edmon Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie in the full and iust sum of one thowsand fiue hundered and eight pounds of good bright tobacco and Caske to bee payd unto the sayd Edmond Custis and Cumpanie his or thear heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assignes to the trew performance whearof I bind mee my heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assigne as witnes my hand an seale this 24th of february A° 1663 and in the yeare of the raigne of owr Soueraing Lord Charles the second king of England Scotland france and ireland the fifteent

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue bound francis Thorington his heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assignes shall pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assignes the sum of seauen hunder and fiftie four pounds of sound bright tobacco and Caske at his now dwelling hows or to the Conuenience of Edmond Custis and Companie aforsayd his or their heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assignes &c at or befor the tenth of december which shall bee in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixtie and four then this obligation to bee null and voy other wise to stand in full force and Power

the marke of
Francis F Thorington

Sealed Seigned and deliuered
in the presence of us as witneses
Francis Pope
Abraham Rows

[p. 295] This bill bindeth mee James Lee of the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edward Custis of London Marchant and Cumpani his or thear heirs Executors factors or Assignes the sum of one thowsand seauen hundered fiftie and four pounds of good sound marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske which sayd tobacco I promis to pay to the sayd Custis &c at or befor the 10th of nouember next ensuing the daet hearof and lickwise I promis to pay the sayd tobacco in sum Con-

Liber B uenient place in Portobacco Creeke as witnes my hand and seale this 14th of March 1663/4
Marke of
James Ⱡ Lee ○

Seigned sealed and deliuered
in the presence of us as witneses
Richard Hope
Clement Theoballs

more deliuered him since

1 sause pan	℔ 0004
1 Chafin dish	℔ 0012
10 yards of Cours linnen	℔ 0040
2 ℔ of peper	℔ 0020
	℔ 0076

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Simpson of wicokomeco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Companie his or their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full sum of one thowsand six hundered and sixteene pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske which sayd Tobacco I Promis to pay at my now dwelling hows or to the Conuenience of the sayd Custis &c at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this 14th of March 1663/4
Thomas Simpson

Seigned and deliuered in
the presence of us as witneses
Alexander AS Simpsons marke
James Lee Ⱡ his marke

one tine can	℔ 006
one tine cumpe	℔ 004
2 tobacco boxes	℔ 006
one trowelle	℔ 012
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[p. 296] Thees Presents bindeth us John Pain and Philip broune of Portobacco ioynly and seuerally owr heirs Executors or Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of tow thowsand three hundered and eighteene pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske at owr now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of nouember next ensuing the daet as witnes owr hands this 2d of may 1664
John ⱠP Pains marke
Philip Browne

Test Clement Theoballs
Henry Wells

Know all men by thees Presence that I bartholme Gartherell Cooper of Charleses Countie doe bind myself my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpani his or their heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sum of one thowsand six hundered pounds of good sound and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske at or befor the 10th of december as witnes this my hand and seale this 3d of may 1664 Liber B

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue bounded Bartholmew Gartherell his heirs &c doe pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpany his or their heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sum of eight hundered pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske at Coronall foukeses now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of december next ensuing the daet hearof which sayd eight hundered pounds of tobacco is for a valewable Consideration allready receaued of the sayd Custis his factor then tis obligation to bee null and voyd otherways to stand in full fource and power as witnes my hand and seale this 3d of May 1664

Testis Richard Hope Bartholmew ∞ Gartherell
Gils # Glouer his marke and seale ○
his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I Gils Glouer of Portobaco in the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder doe hould my self bound and firmly obliged unto Edmond Custis Marchant and Cumpanie in the full and iust sum of too thowsand and eighti pound of good sound bright tobaco and Caske to bee payd to the sayd Edmond Custis and Cumpani his or their heirs Executors Administratror Atturneys or Assignes to the trew performance whearof I bind mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes as witnes my hand and seale the 22th of feb: A° 1663 and in the year of the Raigne of owr souerang Lord Charles the second King of England Scotland france and Ireland the fifteenth [p. 297]

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue bound Gils Glouer his heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Asseignes shall pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpany his or their heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assignes the sum of one thowsand and forty pounds of good bright tobacco and Caske at his now dwelling hows or to the Conuenience of Edmond Custis and Cumpanie aforsayd his or their heirs Atturneys and so forth at or befor the tenth of december which shall bee in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixtie four then this obligation to bee null and voyd otherwis to stand in full force and pow Giles # Glouer
Seigned sealed and deliuered his marke ○
in presence of us as witneses
John + Roberts 100 8 nayle 18
marke 2 lb of peper 22
Jhe T Frost —
his marke 40

Know all men by thees Presence that I John Ashton of westmorland Countie in Verginia Gent: do hould my self bound and firmly [p. 298]

Liber B obliged unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie in the full and iust sum of one thowsand fiue hundered forty and too pounds of good bright tobacco and Caske to bee payd to the sayd Edmond Custis and Cumpanie his or their heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assignes to the trew performance whearof I bind mee my heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assignes as witnes my hand and seale this first day of March A° 1663 and in the year of the raigne of owr soueraigne Lord Charles king of England Scotland france and Ireland the 15

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue bounden John Ashton his heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assignes Shall pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs Executors Administrators Atturneys or Assignes the sum of seauen hundered seauenty one pound of good bright tobacco and Caske at his now dwelling hows or to the Conuenience of Edmond Custis and Cumpanie aforsay his and thear atturneys &c at or befor the 10th day of december which shall bee in the year of Lord one thowsand six hundered sixtie and four then this obligation to bee null and voyd otherways to stand in full force and power John Ashton

Sealed Seigned and deliuered
in Presence of us as witneses
Nicolaus Emerson
Edmond + Lendsey
his marke

[p. 299] Mr Richardson

Thees are to entreat you to send mee the baerer hearof Thomas Gaylor the fether bed with the furnitur belonging to it and I doe by thees presents ingage my self or my heirs to pay you eleuen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske upon demand witnes my hand this 4th of January 1663 John Lewgar

Mr Abraham Rows braught this ensuing obligation to bee Recorded

Know all men by thees Presents whom it may Concerne that I Edward Richardson of London haue taken a bond of Mr Abraham Rows the eight of may 1664 for the payment of four thowsand eight hundered pounds of tobacco to mee or my Assignes the witneses whear to are Coronall Gerrard fouke Mr George Monroe and Mr Richard hope which sayd bond I Promis either to deliuer unto the sayd Rows or order or els to deliuer the sayd Rows a bill of his in hands of Mr William Spencer of Accommack as marring the Relict of Capt Whittington of Accommack decesed in witnes whearof I haue hearunto subscribed this seauenth of may 1664

Edward Richardson

Know further that if I Cannot get Mr Rows his bill from Mr William spencer of Accommake then I must deliuer the sayd Rows the bond aboue mentioned at the delivieri of which bond the sayd Rouse is to pay mee the sayd Richardson My heirs or Assignes four hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske Idem E. R Liber B

Test Richard hope
George monrow

Know all men by thees Presents that I John browne of Charleses County in the prouince of Mariland Planter haue bargained sould and deliuered unto Andrew Watson of the same County and prouince Planter one browne heifer and one browne Cow and one browne steare the sayd Cow heifer and the stears Ears boath Cropt on the left and the right ear ouerkeeled to haue and to hould the sayd Cattell with thear increas unto the sayd Andrew watson his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes for euer without any trobell or molestation of any person or persons whatsoeuer from by or under mee or from any formar or latter salle or bargaine and to perform the same I doe bind my self my heirs executors Administrators or Assignes firmly by thees presants of the same I haue hearunto set my hand this 7th day of february A° 1660 John browne [p. 300]

Witnes Richard fines
William hills

Endossed one backe side as followeth

Know all men by thees Presents that I Andrew Watson of Charleses Countie in the prouince of Mariland doe assigne all my right and interest of this bill of sayl unto John browne and George bradshow the stear only excepted and doe acknowledg it in open Court as witnes my hand this 31th of January 1661

Test: Tho: Allonson Andrew AV Watson
James Lendsey his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I Joseph Lenton of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe for my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes sell assigne and set ouer unto Andrew Watson of the same Countie and Prouince Planter or to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one Red heifor Cropt on the left Eare and too slits downe the Right with all and and singular and her increas I the abouesayd Joseph Lenton doe Confirme unto the abouesayd Andrew Watson and doe warrant the sayl to him from any person or persons whatsoeuer as witnes this my hand this 27th of March A° 1660 Joseph ƚH Lenton [p. 301]

Henry Downes
Elisabeth + Spicer

Liber B Endossed as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by the presents that I Andrew watson doth assigne all my Right and titell of this bill of sayle unto John browne hee his heirs or Assignes as I my self haue witnes my hand this 4th day of March 1661
Andrew **A V** Watson
his marke
Witnes B Marshagay
Tho: Allonson

Sould and Deliuered by mee Richard Trew Boatright of Charlees Countie in the Prouince of Mariland unto Nicholaus banister of the sam Countie and Prouince Carpinder too blacke heifors of my owne proper stocke and Marke about too yeares old or thear abouts bee it mor or less the sayle of the too heifors I the sayd Richard [p. 302] Trew will auouch unto Nicholaus Banister to him his heirs or Assigns for euer from mee my heirs or Assignes for euer with thear increas and doe further more bind my self my heirs or Assignes to defend the sayd Nicholaus banister his heirs or Assignes from any person or persons whatsoeuer that shall make any iust claime in law unto the sayd heifors and I doe further acknowledge that I haue receaued full satisfaction for the aboue sayd heifers in witnes whearof I haue set too my hand this 13th of Aprill A° 1661
Witnesed by us
Richard 2 Trew
his marke
Mathew Bennam
Andrew **A V** Watsons marke

Endossed

Bee it knowne that I Nicholaus Banister doth assigne all my Right and title of this bill of sayle unto Andrew Watson giuing him as much power as I my self haue witnes my hand this thirtith day of Aprill 1661
Nicholaus Banister
his marke
Witnes Clement Theoballs
Mathew Bennam

Subscribed

Bee it knowne that I Andrew Watson doth assigne all my Right and titell of this bill of sayle unto John browne his heirs or Assignes as I my self haue witnes my hand this 4th day of March 1661
Witnes B Marshagay
Tho: Allonson
Andrew **A V** Watson
his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I Andrew Watson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe engage mee my heirs Executors Administrators that Richard trew of the [p. 303] same County boatright shall acknowledg in open Court a firme bill of sayle for one hundered and fifty acres of land liing in Nangemy and ioyning to the sayd Richard Trews Plantation which hee is now seated one and a finall Recouery of the sayd land to bee lickwis acknowledged in Court at the next Court to bee held in march next in Charleses County unto John Browne and George Bradshow of the same County them thear heirs Executors or Assignes as witnes my hand this thirty one of January 1661 Liber B

Andrew **A V** Watson
his marke

Testis Tho: Allonson
James Lendsey

Richard Dod braught thees ensuing papers to bee Recorded May 16th A° 1664

At A Prouinciall Court held the 6th day of Aprill at St Maries A° 1664

Robert Robins Plt
Richard Dod Defendt } Jury impanelled

Thear Verdit

Wee find for the Plantiue a maer in kind not exceeding the age of seauen years and one thowsand pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit

Daniell Jenifer Clk

The Plantiues Charge Vizt

to his going with the witneses to haue them sworne		90
to Mr Bouls sworne befor too Commissioners		90
to Daniell Wind John Neuill William hall each 90	℔	270
to Zara bouls alias duglas Elenor Morris each 90	℔	180
to Richard Watson & William Price each 90	℔	180 [p. 304]
to the Sheriff seruing nine subpenes	℔	90
to Edmond Lendsey sworne at the Prouinciall Court		210
to Robert Robins Comming to ditto Court and atten		210
to the Clarke for the subpenes of 9 persons	℔	261
to the rite against the defendant and declaration		023
to the sheriff write prisonment & releasment	℔	035
to the Atturneys fees and Attendance	℔	120
to the sheriff for impanneling a iurie and 1 subpene		130
to Mr Tho: Husseys Charges in Comming downe		210
		2099

Fees belonging to Daniell Jenefer Clarke

Demand and warrant with the returne	℔	031
Petition Coppie and order	℔	024
the first order and thear Consent to ioyn issew	℔	016
Rich Dods Petition with summons in Court for Wm Price		31
the order for a iury with Returne thearof and ther verdit		384
Coppy of William Gother and Thomas husseys depositions in Court	℔	016
Recording the Plt Replication with 3 papers thearwith giuen	℔	032
the deposition of Edmond Lendsey recorded	℔	016

Liber B the Commission to henry Addames & Tho: Mathews to swaer seuerall persons with the returne thearof	℔ 050
	600
Recording the deposition of Richard Watson	16
Ditto Daniell wind John Neuill William halls John bouls Elenor Morris	℔ 040
Coppie of the order hearwith the list of the plantiues fees	24
order and iudgment with the writ of execution	47
to the Clk	827
[p. 305] The Mercement	℔ 50
to the iurors by order of Court at 30 each	360
the plantiues Charge as one the other sid	2099
the totall Cost of suit beeing in all	3336

Daniell Jenifer Clarke

Thees are in the name of the Right honorable Lord Proprietarie of this prouince to will and Requir to tacke the bodie of Richard Dod and him in safe Custodie keepe without bayle or mainprize untill hee pay and satisfie to Robert Robins or his order one maer not exceeding the age of seauen years and one thowsand pounds of tobacco with the aboue mentioned thre thowsand three hundered thirtie six pounds of tobacco beeing Cost of suit according to an order or iudgment of the Prouinciall Court had and obtained against the sayd Richard Dod in the behalf of Robert Robins on the 6th day of this present instant and for so dooing this shall bee your warrant giuen under my hand this 21th day of Aprill 1664 Charles Caluert
To the Sheriff of Charleses
Countie or his Deputie

Know all men by thees Presents that I Robert Robins of Charleses County in the prouince of Mariland Planter doe acquit and discharg Richard Dod of the same County and Prouince from all orders of Court and all Court Charges also from all bills bonds dews debts and demands from the begining of the world until this day only
[p. 306] excepting one bill of seauen hundered and twenty pounds of good sound tobacco and Caske baring daet the 7th of May as witnes my hand this eleuenth of May Aº 1664 Robert Robines
George Bradshaw
Henry Addames

Know all men by thees Presants that Robert Robins doe engage my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to deliuer unto Richard Dod him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one firme bill of sayle for a maere and her increas from the 6th of

Aprill 1664 which was in suit then ended by order of Court and to giue a firme bill of saile for her and to auouch the sayle of it as witnes my hand this 7th of May 1664 Robert Robines
this is interlined befor it
was signed with one interline
George Bradshaw
Henry Addames

Samuell tilghman Plantiue
Thomas Simpson Defendant

The Plantiues declaers that whearas the defendant stands indebted to the Plantiue per bill three hundered and thirteen pounds of tobacco and Caske which as yet Remaynes unsatisfied The Plantiue humbleth Craueth order of Court for his debt with Cost and Charges of suit &c

Mr John Meekes Per Atturnatum suum William Price Plt
Richard fouckes husband of Anne hagget the relict and Administratrix of humphrie hagget Defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt becaus the defendant standeth indebted unto the plantiue the sum of too hundered and twelue pounds of tobacco and Caske and Refuseth payment thearof The Praemisses Considered the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: [p. 307]

Robert Taylor Plantiue
John Neuill defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of the Case for that the defendant according to obligation under hand writing to and for the deliuering unto the Plantiue too Cows and Calues hath not performed the same and Refuseth still the Compliance thearwith to the plantiues great losse and dammage The Praemisses Considered the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd Cows and Calues and satisfaction for his great dammages and Cost and Charge of suit:

Alexander White Plantiue
John Wheeler Defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of seauen hundered sixty nine pounds of tobacco which remaineth as yet unsatisfied Thearfor the plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt: with Cost and Charge of suit &c

Thomas Wentworth Plantiue [p. 308]
John Cherman Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of 170 ℔ of tobacco as per bill more at large will appeare

Liber B The Praemisses Considered the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

George Harris Plantiue
Thomas Stone Defendant

The Plantiue declaer against the defendant in an action upon the Case for that the defendant Refuseth to deliuer unto the plantiue a Certain Number of sheepe of him the sayd defendant by the plantiue baught as the plantiue is able to proue which is to the plantiues dammage seauen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske The Praemisses Considered the plantiue humbly Craueth Judgment of this Court against the defendant for the deliuery of the sheepe and for his dammage and Cost of suit:

George Harris Plantiue
Nathaniell Eton Defendant

The Plantiue declaer against the defendant in an action upon the Case for that the defendant did formarly sell onto the Plantiue one Cow and Cow Calph which Cow and Calph shoold haue bin deliuered in the month of March last Past but the defendant hath and still doth Refuse the sayd Cow and Calue unto him the Plantiue to deliuer [p. 309] according to the tenor of the agreement between the defendant and the plantiue maed whearfor the Plantiue sayeth that in fact hee is damnified to the valew of nine hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske and thearfor Craueth iudgment of this Court against the defendant for the deliuering of the sayd Cow and Calph and for his dammage and Cost of suit:

M^{r} John Meekes Per Atturnatum suum william Price P^{lt}
Richard fouke Defendant

The Plantiues declares against the Defendant in an action of debt for that the defendant standeth in debt unto the plantiue the sum of of too hundered twenty one pounds of tobacco as more at large will by speciallty appeare relation beeing thearunto had for which debt the defendant Refuseth payment thearfor the Plantiue hath entered his suit Humbly Crauing Order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

Richard fouke Sucsessor of humphery hagget Plt:
M^{r} John Meekes Defendant

the Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of the Case for satisfaction of his Predecessors troble for himself and his hors in tending three seuerall Courts as the Atturney of the sayd John Meekes against Edward Baker and for one fortnights diat that the sayd Meekes had of the sayd hagget for all which troble and Charge the plantiue hath bin so reasonable only to demand but too thowsand pounds pounds of tobacco to bee deducted out of the defendants accoumpt which hee most ungratfully hath refused to doe although his Charge and troble was not Equiuocall to the sayd haggets Liber B

The Praemisses Considered the plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for the same sum aboue specified only with Cost and Charge of suit Leauing the sayd Meekes and his Conscience with his ungratfull actions to the silent determination of the Court [p. 310]

Thomas Notley of St Maries County Plantiue
James Lendsey of Charleses County Defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt and demands that the defendant pay unto the plantiue the quantitie of eighteen hundered forty and four pounds of tobacco and Caske dew and owing to the plantiue from the defendant by bill under the defendants hand baring daet the 27th of May 1663 Relation beeing thearunto had may more at Large appeare the which the plantiue hath often demanded of the defendant but hee hath and still doth Refuse to pay the same thearfor the plantiue craueth iudgment against the defendant for the sayd debts and for Cost of suit:

Thomas Notley

Thomas Notley Plantiue
James Lee Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt and demands that the defendant pay unto him the plantiue the full sum of three hundered and fourteen pounds of tobacco and Caske dew and owing from the defendant unto the plantiue as may appear by bill under the defendants hand baring daet the eighteenth day of Aprill 1663 the which debt the defendant refuseth to satisfie and pay thearfor the plantiue Craueth iudgment of this Court against the defendant for the sayd sum of tobacco and for Cost of suit:

Tho: Notley

Thomas Notley of St Maries County Marht is Plt [p. 311]
Edmond Lendsey of Charleses Cōntie plantr is Deft

The Plt declaers against Deft in an action of debt and demandeth that Deft doe forthwith pay unto Plte the iust quantitie of three hundered ninty and eight pounds of tobacco and Caske dew and owing from the Deft: unto the plant: by one writing or speciallty under the Deft hand baering daet the 19th day of January 1662 may Relation beeing thearunto had more at large appear the which sayd debt the Plantiue hath often demanded of the defendant but hee the defendant hath and still doth refuse to satisfie the same whearfor the Plt Craueth Judgment of this worshipfull Court against the defendant for the sayd debt and Cost of suit: Tho Notley

Liber B Thomas Wharton entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) swallow forked on the left Eare and the Right Eare under and ouer keeled:

At A Court held in Charleses County the 12th of July A^{o} 1664

Presentes

M^{r} Thomas Mathews
M^{r} Francis Pope
M^{r} Walter Beane
Commissioners
M^{r} James Lendsey
M^{r} Joseph Harisson
M^{r} William Marshall

M^{r} Thomas Notley Plantiue
Edmond Lendsey Defendant
The plantiue declareth against the defendant as by his declaration appeares [p. 312] folio 155 B whearupon the defendant Confeseth Judgment for eighteen hundered thirty eight pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit: It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue eighteen hundered thirty eight pounds of tob: with Cost of suit:

M^{r} Thomas Notley Plantiue
M^{r} James Lendsey Defendant
The Plantiue declaers against the defendant as by his declaration apeares folio 155 A Whearupon the defendant Confesseth Judgment for ninteen hundered and four pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit: It is thearfor ordered that the deft pay unto the Plt ninteen hundered and four pounds of tobaco with Cost of suit

M^{r} Thomas Notley Plantiue
James Lee Defendant
The plantiue declaers against the defendant as by his declaration appears folio 155 A Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for three hundered and fourteen pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue three hundered and fourteen pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit

Liue^{t} Cor^{ll} John Jarbo Plantiue by his Att: George Thompson
Robert Hundley as Administrator to Fra: Batchelor defendant

The Plantiue declaring against the defendant in an action of debt prefereth his declaration as followeth

Liue^{t} Coronall John Jarbo Plantiue
Robert Hundly as Adm^{tr} to Fra: Batchelor Deft

[p. 313] The Plantiue declaereth against the defendant in an action of debt in that M^{r} Francis Batchelor stood indebted unto the plantiue the full and iust sum of four hundered twenty four pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske as more at large will appear by the sayd batchelors bill baring daet the tenth day of September A^{o} 1663 which sum of tob: the Plt hauing of the Deft: demanded was denied it and satisfaction is still thearof Refused to bee maed by the defendant whearfor the Plantiue Now humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt against the defendant:

Liber B

and for the Confirmation of the sayd declaration the plantiue produceth this ensuing bill:

This bill bindeth mee francis batchelor of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland my heirs Executors and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Liue^{t} Coron^{ll} John Jarbo of S^{t} Maries County his heirs executors or Assignes the sum of four hundered twentie foure pounds of good sound marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charleses County aforsayd upon demand witnes my hand this 10th of sept: 1663

test Tho: Lomax Fran: Batchelor
John Norwood:

Whearupon the defendant Confesseth a Judgment for four hundered and twenty four pounds of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that the defendant satisfie or pay unto the plantiue four hundered and twenty four pounds of tobacco and Caske

George Thompson Presents Jephari Gray to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged 13 years old:

M^{r} Richard foucke Presents a saruant by name Lucie Good to haue [p. 314] her age Judged of who is iudged to bee about twenti years of Age

Thomas Percei presents a saruant by name henry Hardy to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty years of Age

Thomas Lomax in the behalfe of M^{is} Weekes Presents a saruant to haue his Age iudged of whos name is Tho: Browne and iudged to bee twenty years old

M^{is} Elisabeth Atwicks Presents a saruant by name Henry Hundly to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee 21 years of Age

John Morris Presents a saruant by name Joseph Barret to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee nintee years old

M^{r} James Lensey Presents a saruant by name Eribecca Scot to haue her Age iudged of who is iudged to bee fifteen years old

George Newman Presents a saruant by name Hamlet Baker to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee fourteen years old

Edmond Lendsey Presents a saruant by name John Johnson to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee betweene twelue and thirteen years of age:

Clement Theoballs Deliuereth and acknowlegeth this ensuing Conueyance of land unto John payn in open Court and so did his wife also

This Indentur maed the second of Nouember A° 1663 betweene Clement Theoballs of the one party in Charleses Counti of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter and John Pain of the sayd Place Countie and Prouince Planter of the the other party witneseth [p. 315] that the sayd Clement Theoballs for and in Consideration of a valewable sum of tobacco to him in hand payd befor the sealing and

Liber B deliuering of thees presents by the sayd John Pain well and trewly payd the Receipt whearof hee the sayd Clement theoballs doth hearby acknowledge and himself thearwith fully satisfied and payed thearof and of eueri part and parcell thearof doth fully Clearly and absolutly acquit discharge exonorate and releas the sayd John Paine his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer and by thees presents hath giuen granted aliened bargained sould enfeoffed and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and absolutly giue grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and Confirme unto the sayd John Payne his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer all that parcell of Land Liing situating and beeing on the west side of S^{t} Thomases Creeke in Portobacco in Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland begining at a marked Pokikery by a fresh Run and Runing North and by east up the Creeke for breadth fifty perches to a marked oake bounding on the North by a line drawne west and by North from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered and twenty perches one the west by line drawne south and by east untill it intercect a parrarell drawne from the sayd Rune and Pokikery the sayd Pain paying the yearly Rent of too shillings starling in siluer or gould or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as the Lord Proprietarie or his heirs or such officer or officers from time to time to Collect and receaue the sam shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of him and his heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd [p. 316] with all and singular Its Rights Jurisdictions and appurtenances together with all howses edifices buildings orchards gardins profits Commodities Common of Pastur hereditaments whatsoeuer to the sayd messuage or tenement and Premisses or to any part or parcell of them belonging or in any ways appertayning and also all the Right titell interest use posession propertie Claime or demand whatsoeuer of him the sayd Clement Theoballs his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer of in or to the same or any part or parcell thearof to haue and to hould the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular of the Praemisses hearby granted bargained and sould with thear and euery of thear rights members and Appurtenances whatsoeuer unto the sayd John payne his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and will warrant and for euer defend the same against all Claime and Claimes whatsoeuer by or from any person or persons whatsoeuer lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them any Right titell interest property Claime or iurisdiction in to or from the sayd messuage or tenemement or any part or parcell thearunto belonging or in any ways appertaining for the sayd John Pain his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer and euery of them shall and may by force and vertue of thees Presents from time to time and at all times for euer hear after Lawfully Peaceably and Quietly haue hould use Poses and Enioy the sayd Messuage or tenement and all and singular the befor granted Praemisses with thear and euery of thear Rights members Liber B and Appurtenances haue Receaue and tacke the Rents issues and Profits to his and thear owne proper use and behoofe for euer without [p. 317] any lawfull lett suit trobell deniall interruption euiction or disturbance of the sayd Clement Theoballs his heirs or Assignes or of any other person or persons whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them or by his or thear meanes act Consent tytell Interest Priuitie or Procurment and that free and Clearly acquited Exonorated and discharged; and otherways from time to time well and sufficiently saued and kep harmles by the sayd Clement Theoballs his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes of and from all and all manner of formar and other gifts grants bargains sayles leases morgages ioynturs Dowers title of Dowers Statut Marchant and stapell Recognisance Extents iudgments Executions uses entayles Rents and arrearages of Rents forfeturs fines issews and amercements and of and from all and singular other titells trobells Charges and demands and incumberances whatsoeuer had maed Committed suffered Omitted or done by the sayd Clement Theobals his heirs or Assignes or by any other person or persons whatsoeuer and the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular other befor granted Praemisses with thear Right Members and appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof shall bee shall bee Construed esteemed and taken to bee inure to the only Proper use and behoofe of the sayd John Payne his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer and to no other use intent or purpose whatsoeuer in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand the day and yeare befor mentioned Clement Theoballs

Seigned sealed and deliuered [p. 318]
in the Presence of
George Thompson

fifty in 24th line one the first side and John Pain in the 24th line on the 2d sid was interlined befor assigment witnes George Thompson

Capt: Josias Fendall and Mr Robert hundley Prefereth this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble Petition of Josias fendall and Robert hundley Administrators of the Estate of Christopher Russell laet deceased Sheweth

That Whearas John Benham stands indebted by obligation unto the sayd Russell one hundered and sixteene pounds of Bakon and not Residing in this Prouince Your Petitioners thearfor Craueth yr Worps to grant them an Attachment against the estate of the sayd Benham for four hundered sixty four pounds of tobacco beeing the valew of the sayd Bakon and thay shall Pray &c

Liber B It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Administrators of the sayd Cristopher Russell shall haue an Attachment against the Estate of the sayd Benham for four hundered sixtie four pounds of tobacco:

M^r Abraham Rows Presents this ensuing noat (from Philip Caluert Esq and Chancellor of Mariland) to him

Whearas thear was a debt dew unto the Right honorable Lord [p. 319] Proprietarie for arrears of Rents receaued By francis Batchelor which yet is unsatisfied as appears by your Returne maed upon the warrant for distres in the lif time of the sayd Batchelor I doe hearby order you to demand the Remainder of the sayd debt of the Administrators of the sayd Batchelor and to enter a Caueat in the County Court for it as beeing the first debt to bee payd according to the act of Assembly for payment of debts dew to the Lord Proprietarie giuen under my hand this 9th of July A^o 1664 Philip Calvert

Whearupon the sayd Abraham Rows entereth this ensuing Caueat

That the sayd Administrator Robert hundley of the deceased francis Batchelor taketh heed that hee pay not any debt or debts dew from or by the sayd Batchelor to any person or persons whatsoeuer befor th^t hee hath maed Prouission to satisfie unto his Lordship or his Receauer seauen hundered and twenty nine pounds of tobacco dew to his Lordship from the sayd Batchelor for arrears of rent under the penalty of satisfiing the sayd debt with damages out of his owne proper estate:

M^r Francis Pope: Produceth this ensuing bill and humbly Craueth order of Court for three hundered ninghtie eight pounds of tobacco it bee the remainder of the sayd bill against M^r Robert hundly as Administrator to th^e s^d batchelor

This bill bindeth mee francis Batchelor my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto francis Pope his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of sixteen hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske to bee payd upon all demands in sum Conuenient place in Charleses Countie as witnes my hand this 16th day of december 1661 fran: Batchelor

test Andrew Watson his marke
Alexander Smith Smiths marke

[p. 320] Endossed one the bak of the sayd bill as followeth

Receaued in Part of this bill one thowsand pounds of tobacco I say Receaued by mee Francis Pope

Receaued more in part of this bill of Capt James Neale the 6th of Aprill A^o 1664 too hundered and too pounds I say Receaued by mee francis Pope:

Whearupon the sayd Hundley as Administrator of the sayd Batchelor Confesseth a Judgment for three hundered ninghty eight pounds of tobacco dew as aforsayd to the sayd Pope It is thearfor ordered that the sayd hundly pay unto the sayd Pope three hundered ninghtie eight pounds of tobacco out of the sayd batchelors estate Liber B

Edward Ming Plantiue
Robert hundley Defendant
as Batchelors Administrator

The Plantiue by his Atturney Mr Abraham Rows Prefereth this ensuing declaration

Edward Ming Plantiue
Robert Hundley as Administrator to francis Batchelor Deft:

the Plt declaers against the deft in an action of debt by vertue of an obligation from the sayd Batchelor beeing for wages dew to him as will more at large appeare by the sayd obligation under hand which sayd obligation not beeing as yet satisfied and the defendant refuses payment thearof whearfor the plantiue hath entered his suit humbly Crauing order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &c

in Confirmation whearof the sayd Rowse Produced this ensuing Condition [p. 321]

Articles of Agreement between francis Batchelor of the one part and edward Ming of the other part witneseth

Know all men by thees Presence that I Edward Minge doe bargaine and hier myself in any saruice or imployment that the sayd francis batchelor or his Assignes shall from time to time imploy him for the Consideration of fourteene hundered and fiftie pounds of tobacco and Caske and too barrells of indian Corne that is to say to bee payd the sayd edward at or upon the last day of October A° 1663 and further the sayd Edward doth Promis to use his lawfull indeauours from the daet hearof untill the last of October 1663 for that valewable Consideration as witnes owr hands this 3d day of february A° 1662

fran: Batchelor
Edward **E M** Minge
his marke

test Thomas Atkinson
William + Wennams
his marke

Subscribed as followeth

I Underwright and promis to pay unto edmond Lendsey fiue hundered and fifty ℔ of tobacco and Caske and this Condition is voyd the tobacco to bee payd upon demand as witnes my hand this 25th of Nouember 1663

Fran: Batchelor

Thomas ┌┬┐ Wackfeeld
Richard fouke

Whearupon the defendant desireth that the plantiue might produce his letter of Atturnerney which the Plt: did and is as followeth

Know all men by thees Presence that I Edward Minge Constitute my Louing frind Abraham Rows my trew and lawfull Atturney to [p. 322]

Liber B aske demand arest sew and implead Condem imprison and release out of prison and Compound to and with Robert hendley as Administrator of francis Batchelors Estaet for my wages dew to mee from the sayd Batchelor by Conditions and I doe impower my sayd Atturney with as full power and Authoritie as if I wear personally present as witnes my hand this 18th of June 1664 Edward ƐM Ming
testes Zachery Waed
henry francom

Whearupon the defendant desireth that hee may bee put to proue that the aboue sayd letter of Atturney was deliuerd unto the plt as the s^{d} mings Act and deed
for the Profe thearof the Plt: humbly Requesteth that M^{r} Zacherie Waed might haue his oath giuen him to testifie his knowledge Concerning the Praemisses which is granted

M^{r} Zachery Waed Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw the aboue specified letter of Atturney signed by the aforsayd Ming and deliuered by the sayd ming to the aboue specified Abraham Rows as his act and deed and further sayeth not

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for fiue hundered and fiftie pounds of tobacco dew from the sayd Batchelor It is thearfor ordered that the defendant as Administrator to francis batchelor pay unto the plantiue out of the sayd batchelors Estate fiue hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco

[p. 323] M^{is} Agatha Langworth Plt: } the Plantiue aresting the defendant in
Robert Hundley Defendant } an action of debt to the valew of 1000 ℔ tobacco prefereth her declaration as followeth:

M^{is} Agatha Langworth Plantiue
M^{r} Robert hundley as Administrator to francis Batchelor Defendant
The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt for 1000 ℔ of tobacco and Caske by vertue of a bill from under the hand of the sayd batchelor as more at large may appear by the aforsayd bill: which sayd debt beeing demanded and as yet remaineth unsatisfied the defendant Refuseth payment thearof: whearfor the Plantiue hath entered his suit

And the defendant desiring M^{r} Abraham Rows who appeared in the action in the behalf of the sayd Agatha Langworth to produce his letter of Atturney and proue it which hee not beeing abell to proue the defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted:

M^{is} Agatha Langworth Plt: } the Plantiue aresting the de-
Robert Hundley defendant as } fendant in an action of debt in
Administrator to francis batchelor } an action of debt to the valew of 200 ℔ of tobacco prefereth her declaration as followeth:

M^{is} Agatha Langworth Plantiue Liber B
M^{r} Robert hundley as Administrator to francis batchelor defendant:

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt for 200 ℔ of tobacco and Caske by vertue of a bill from under the hand of the sayd batchelor: as more at large may appeare by the aforsayd bill which sayd debt beeing demanded and as yet Remaineth [p. 324] unsatisfied the defendant refuseth Payment thearof whearfor the Plantiue hath entered his suit

And the defendant desiring M^{r} Abraham Rows who appeared in the action in the behalf of the sayd Agatha Langworth to produce his letter of Atturney and proue it which hee not beeing abell to Proue the defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit: which is granted:

M^{r} James Lendsey Plantiue } the Plantiue nonsuits his
Jame Lee by his Att: Capt: fendall Dft } Action

John Meekes by his Atturney William Price Plantiue
Richard foukes Defendant:

The Plt: aresting the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of too hundered and twelue pounds of tobacco as more at larg will appear by his declaration folio 153 the Plantiue nonsuits his action

M^{r} James Lendsey Plantiue } the plantiue declaers against the de-
Robert downes Defendant } fendant in an action of debt: to the valew of four hundered pounds of tob: as by his declaration folio 142 more at larg will appeare

in Confirmation whearof the Plt: Produceth this ensuing bill of the Deft:

This bill bindeth mee Robert downes of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto James Lendsey heigh Sheriff of Charleses Countie Gent: his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of three hundered ninghtie eight pounds of good [p. 325] sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske to bee well and trewly payd at or upon the tenth day of Nouember next ensuing and this bill to bee payd upon execution in Conuenient place in Charleses Countie as witnes my hand the 18th of May A° 1663

testes Dauid Prichard his
Edward W Baker Robert H Downes
his marke marke

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a Judgment for three hundered ningtye eight ℔ of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue three hundered ninghty eight pounds of tobacco: with Cost and Charge of suit

Liber B John Neuill and his wife Reuoakes and disclaimes all thear title and Claime of three hundered acres of land thay formarly baught of Robert Taylor liing at Chingamuxson and Reassigne and deliuer the same unto him the sayd taylor againe his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes for euer

Richard foukes Plantiue
John Meekes by his Atturney William Price defendant:
the plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case to the valew of 2000 ℔ of tobacco as more at large will by his declaration folio 154 appear now nonsuits his owne Action:

[p. 326] John Meekes by his Atturney William Price Plantiue
Richard fouke by his Atturney Esqꝫ Will~ Caluert Defendant
The plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of too hundered and twentye 1 pounds of tobacco prefered his declaration as in folio 154 may appeare and the defendant desiring the Plantiue to proue himself M^{r} John Meekeses Atturney the sayd Price Plantiue Produced this ensuing letter of Atturney

Know all men by thees Presents that I John Meekes of London Chirurgion doe nominaet and appoynt my frind Will Price to bee my Atturney in all and all mannor of Actions depending between mee and any person or persons in Mariland giuing unto my sayd Atturney my full & whole power and Authoritie in the Premisses as fully as any Atturney can haue Atturney or Atturneys one or more under him to put and the same at his plesiur to Reuoake and Countermand and all and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall doe or Cause to bee done I hearby Ratifie the same by thees Presents as witnes my hand and seale this 19th of March 1663/4 John Meekes ○
Seigned sealed and Deliuered
in the Presence of
Francis Pope
Abraham Rowse

And humbly Requested that the too witneses to the letter of Atturney aboue specified may upon oath hear testifie thear knowledes concerning his beeing by the sayd Meekes impowered as his Atturney which was granted and thay beeing sworne and examined sayeth: that thay see the sayd Meekes signe seale and to the sayd Price deliuer the aforsayd letter of Atturney as his act and deed and further says not:

And for the Confirmation of the aforsayd declaration hee produced this ensuing bill: (Viz)

[p. 327] This bill bindeth mee Ann haggat wife of humphery haggat laet deceased mee my heirs Administrators Executors to pay unto John

Meekes Chirurgion his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of too hundered and twenty one pounds of good sound bright and large tobacco and Caske according to act to bee payd at or upon the tenth day of October next ensuing the daet hearof at my now dwelling hows in Charleses County in Mariland as witnes my hand this twenty fourth day of July 1663 Ann A Haget Liber B

Thomas Wentworth
Rachell M Wil

August 5 day 1663: 1 Iuory combe more at 12 ℔ of tobaco witnes to the deliuerie of this Thomas Wentworth:

Whearupon the defendants Atturney alleageth that is was no debt of the daffendants but of his wifes in the time of her widowhood and the action beeing entered against him alone and not against him and his wife hee humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted him

It is thearfor ordered that the Plt shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Georg harris by his Atturney M^r^ Tho: Notley Plt:
Thomas Stone by his Atturneys Capt Josias fendall and Will^m^ Caluert esq͛ Defendants

The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his declaration as in folio 154 A Whearupon the defendants desir that the Plantiue may bee enforced to proue his declaration to the which the plt: Requirs the oaths of bartholmew gartherell and Edward deane which sayd deane deliuered in his oath in writing and is as followeth:

the deposition of Edward Deane aged 43 years or thearabouts sayeth

that Thomas Stone came heare to the hows of us George Harris and Edward Deane and shoold say I understand that my brother J^no^ and you wear driuing a bargain about a yow ses M^r^ Thomas Stone againe I will let you haue a yow for a sow and pigs no sayd George that will not doe I will haue a yow with lambe and a rame Lambe and the yow shall goe thear till shee hath lambed and the Rame Lambe till hee is fitting to weane and when the sow had piggs George went and Carried him word of it and hee and his boy Came for his sow and pigs the next day and George hee deliuered them to him and Catcht the pigs and deliuered them and the sow by the lege and deliuered her to him and George shoold saye unto him I hope now you will deliuer mee the yow and her increase with the Rame lambe in the same kind that I haue deliuered you the sow and her increas and thomas stone answered that hee woold and further sayeth not only that this bargaine was in July last past: [p. 328]

the marke of
Edward + Deane

Liber B Bartholmew Gartherell sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee was at George harrisses when Mr Thomas Stone came for the sow and Pigs and hee deliuered them to Mr Thomas Stone Mr Thomas stone demanded of George harris when hee woold cum and fetch his yow and George harris replyed that hee had no Conuenience to keepe it but hee desired that it might run thear Mr thomas sayd with all his hart but what if the woolues shoold get it if it dose after I haue receaued it is upon my account and not yours and further sayeth not:

whearupon the Plt: alleaged that the bargaine is proued and the defendant alleageth that it is also fulfilled and desireth that Mr Richard Stone John Swaine and Georg murry might haue thear oath giuen them which is granted: and also that in the first place edward Deane might haue his oath giuen him wheathe the sayd Edward deane is not partners with him who declaers upon oath that had nor hath not a share of the sheepe now in disputation: and further sayeth not:

[p. 329] John Swaine sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that beeing by my master shewed George harris three yows and my master bidding george harris Receaue his yow whearupon George harrise woold haue had the blacke on no sayd My master any of the other too but that I must except in respect my wife hath a fancie to her but any of the other too you shall haue whearupon hee maed Choyce of another and sayd then I will haue that Crop eared: and my master sayd you receaue her and tacke her as your owne hee sayd yes and desired my master to doe him the Curtesie to lett her bee thear for sum time becaus hee sayd hee had neuer a rame nor Company and withall that hee wanted Conuenience and a Pasture and hee replyed yes shee might bee thear but in Case the woolues did get her or any mischance befell her that hee shoold bee at the hassard and George harris Replyed yes that hee did not desire that my master shoold stand to that hassard of her: if shee wear gone hee did not much Caer a sheepe wear but a sheepe and further sayeth not:

Georg Murry sworne and examined in open Court sayeth the same word for word:

Richard Stone sworne and Examined in open Court: sayeth that his brother Thomas beeing in george harrisses debt a rame lambe and saying that Georg harris had delayed time which hee thaught was no honest meaning thearfor hee woold no longer bee in hasard of it tendered thear a rame giuing him a Crope one the Eare desiring mee Mr Caluert and Mr William hatton to testifie the same: which the sayd Caluert also did in open Court: and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendant allegeth that the bargaine is now sufficiently proued on boath sides to bee fulfilled and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit Liber B [p. 330]

George harris by his Atturney M^r Thomas Notley Plt
Nathaniell Eton Defendant

The Plt declaers against the defendant in an action of the case as by his declaration more at large will appear folio 154

In Confirmation whearof the Plt: Produceth thees ensuing oaths (Viz) of Edward deane James Lewis and George Bradshow:

Edward Deane sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that George harris sould four sows with pige to Nathaniell Eton last yeare for a Cow and a Cow Calph by her side and that hee promissed him that hee shoold haue the Choyce of all his Cowse as well as hee had the Choyce of all his sows: only one Cow excepted which was a pide Cow: for his brother had a fancie to her but that thear was as good Cows amongst them as shee was and hee woold then haue had him Come and receaued her: before Christmasse last and George bid him againe hould his praeting asking him whether thay woold haue then Calued or not: and hee answered noe but that thay woold haue Calued sumtime about March and then hee might come up and haue her: and also ketch sum fish for by that time thay had Calued the fish woold bee come upe and further when hee came heare for the sows and M^r Burdits man with him George harris was not at home and M^r burdets Man asked Eaton which Cow George harrise shoold haue and hee maed him answer I cannot tell what Cow hee will make Choyce of and that George was to helpe him downe to the Creeke with the sows and the aforsayd Eaton was to send him word when the Cows had Calued: and to helpe him home with that Cow and Calph hee shoold make Choyce of and further sayeth not:

the marke of
Edward + Deane

James Lewis aged 22 years or thearabout sworne sayeth that this deponant heard Nathaniell Eton say that hee had baught four sows of George harrise for a cow and a Calph: and the Calph was to bee a Cow Calph: to the best rememberance of this deponant: and further sayeth not [p. 331]
this deposition was taken before mee April 11^th A^o 1663
Joseph Harrisson

And the sayd Lewis not beeing personally hear present the aforsayd Joseph harrisson at the Plantiues Request declareth upon oath: that the sayd Lewis tooke the aboue mentioned oath the day and year aboue specified befor him the sayd harrisson and further sayeth not:

Liber B George Bradshow sworne and examined in open Court sayeth: that sumtime in Nouember last: I heard M^r Nathaniell Eton say that hee had baught four sows of George harris and that hee was to giue him one Cow and Calph for them and further sayeth not:

Whearupon M^r Joseph harrisson Produced this ensuing letter of Atturney and humbly Craued a referance

Know all men by thees Presents that I Nathaniell Eaton of Charleses Countie in the prouince of Mariland Planter: haue maed Constituted and ordained: and by thees presents doe make Constitute and ordaine M^r Joseph Harrisson of the aforsayd Countie and Prouince my trew and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to Craue a referance of a suit depending betweene mee and George harrise as witnes my hand this 11th day of July A° 1664

Witnes Luke Greene Nathaniell Eaton
francis F thorinton
signum

[p. 332] the defendant not appearing and the sayd harrisson not beeing abell to proue his letter of Atturney according to an act of Assembly enioyning sheriffs to tacke bayle It is ordered that the Sheriffe shall deliuer unto the Plt: a Cow and Calph and in Case hee produce the sayd Eaton the next Court to answer this suit then this order to bee voyd and of no effect otherways to stand in ful force and Vertue and that the aforsayd Eaton shall haue full Power or Any Atturney for him to defend this suit:

John Lumbrozo and his wife Elisabeth this day came and acknowledged this bill of sayle unto Nicholaus Emerson in open Court

Know all men by thees Presents that I Edmond Lendsey of Charleses County Planter haue sould and by thees Presents doe sell for a valewable Consideration unto Gils Glouer of the County aforsayd Planter two hundered Acres of land lying and beeing upon the eastermost branch of Auon Riuer Runing north and by west for breadth and East and by north for lenght into the woods to haue and to hould the sayd land with all iust Priuiledges and Profits unto him the sayd Gils Glouer his heirs and Assignes from the daet hearof foreuer and further I the sayd Edmond Lendsey doe warrant the sayd sayle from all Just Clames in the Law in testimonie whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this 4th of sept: 1660

Sealed Seigned and Deliuered Edmond + Lendsey ○
in the presence of us
Tho Robinson
Roger Isham

Acknowledged by the sayd Lendsey in open Court and Recorded October 2^d A° 1662 in the records of Charleses Countie

Per me Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem

This bill of sayle was endossed as followeth (Viz) Liber B [p. 333]

This bill of sayle was acknowledged in open Court by edmond Lendsey to bee his free voluntary Act and deed and Recorded in the Records of Charleses County the 4th of September 1660
ꝑ Tho: Lomax Clk

Know all men by thees presents that wee Giles and Elisabeth Glouer for us and owr heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer doe Assigne all owr Right titell and interest of this bill of sayle unto Jacob Lumbroso alias John Lumbroso his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer (hee the sayd Lumbrozo Paying the Lord Proprietaries Rent for it for the futur) for a valuable Consideration allready receaued and doe also warrant to defend the sayd land and euery part and Parcell hearin specified against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer in the law at owr owne proper Cost and Charge of suit as witnes this owr hands this 2d of October 1662
Seigned Sealled & deliuered Giles # Glouer ○
in open Court in Charleses his marke
Countie as witnes Elisabeth + Glouer ○
George Thompson Clk her marke
Recorded Eodemqꝫ Die

Know all men by thees Presents that I Jacob alias John Lumbroso and Elisabeth Lumbroso doe hearby assigne and set ouer all owr Right titell interest from us owr heirs Executors or Assignes unto Nicholaus Emerson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes of this aboue mentioned bill of sayle as witnes owr hands this 16 of [p. 334]
Nouember 1663 John Lumbrozo ○
Seigned and Deliuered Elisabeth + Lumbroso ○
in the Presence of
Tho Stone
Josaphat Dorrosell

Know all men by thees Presents that I John Lumbroso wth Elisabeth my wife doe from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes bargaine for sell and deliuer unto Nicholaus Emerson his heirs or Assignes all owr Right titell and Interest of owr Plantation wee now liue on wth the howses fences Orchard other trees and all other purtenances thearunto belonging and to acknowledge the assigment and saile thearof in open Court and in performance of this aboue mentioned wee haue hearunto set owr hands this 16th of Nouember 1663

Moreouer if in Case that sayd Emerson dey and the bill taken for the sayd Plantation bee not satisfied according to th^{e} Contents then

Liber B the sayd Plantation to returne to mee the sayd Lumbroso according to the first Qualitie thearof as witnes owr hands and seals

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered in the Presence of us
Tho Stone
Josaphat Dorrosell

John Lumbroso ○
Elisabeth + Lumbroso ○
her marke

[p. 335] William Caske braught this ensuing bond to bee Recorded

Know all men by thees Presence that I John Lumbroso am indebted to William Caske his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum of sixteene hundered and forty one pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd by mee my heirs executors Administrators or Assignes at or upon the 20th day of Nouember next at sum Conuenient Place in Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland and for the trew performance of this obligation I doe set and make ouer unto the sayd William Cask his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes a man saruant Named Jeromie Taylor and too Cows also which Cows are marked the Right Eare Cropt and too slits in the left and if the sayd saruants or Cows shoold dye then Notwithstanding I John Lumbrozo bind mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay to the aboue mentioned William Cask his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and Just sum of the tobacco aboue specified in Witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this 16th day of Aprill 1664

testes Daniell Johnson
William mitifinger

John Lumbrozo

I Doe hearby oblige mee my heirs executors Administrators or Assignes to acknowledge the abouesayd Engagement to the sayd William Cask his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes in open Court at the next County Court in Charleses County upon the penallty [p. 336] of the aboue mentioned goods as witnes my hand this 16th day of Aprill 1664

John Lumbrozo

testes Daniell Johnson
William Mitifinger

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &c to all persons to whom thees Presents shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting Know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Jeromiah Dickeson of this Prouince Planter hath dew unto him fifty acres of Land hee hauing Compleated his time of Saruice in this Prouince with Thomas stone Gent and the sayd Thomas stone hauing assigned unto the sayd Jeromiah one hundered Acres of his Rights as appears upon Records and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are Expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr great seale at Armes baring daet at London on the second day of July A° 1649 with such alterations as in them is maed by owr declaration baring daet the six and twentith day of August A° 1651 Liber B and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the Jeromiah Dickeson a Parcell of Called byfeild Cloas Liing on the East side of Auon Riuer in Charleses County adioyning to the land formarly suruayed for Simon Ouersee Called Rotterdam begiing at a Marked Oake in the northermost line of the sayd land by the Riuer side bounding on the south by a line drawne East and by north in the sayd Ouersees line for breadth of seauenty fiue pearches to a marked Gum tree on the East by a line North and by west drawne from the sayd Gume twenty Perches to the westermost bound tree to the land formarly suruayed unto Jobe Chandler and by the sayd Land Runing North and by East three hundered Perches [p. 337] for lenght one the north by a line drawne west and by south from the end of the north and by East line untill it intercept a parrarell drawne from the first Marked oake by the Riuer side on the west by the sayd Riuer Containing and now layd out for one hundered and fifty Acres more or lesse together with all profits rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same to him the sayd Jheromiah Dickeson his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Coluerton in free and Common Soccage by fealtie only for all Saruices yealding and paying yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S^t^ Maries at the too most usuall feast in the yeare Viz at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S^t^ Michell the archangel by Eauen and Equall Porsions the Rent of three shillings starring in siluer or gould, or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S^t^ Maries under the great seale of owr Prouince of Mariland the twentith sixth day of May in the too and thirtith year of owr dominion ouer owr said Prouince of Mariland A° Domini 1663 Witnes owr dear sone and heir Charles Caluert Esq owr liuetennant ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Calvert

Know all men by thees Presents that I Jheromiah Dickeson of [p. 338] Charles County in the prouince of Mariland Gent: Doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes assigne all my Right titell and interest of this Patten unto Georg Thompson of the sayd County and Prouince Gent to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer hearby warranting to defend euery part and parcell of the land within specified against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer in the law as witnes this my hand the 13th of October A° 1663

Jheromiah **J D** Dickeson
his marke

Witnes John Clarke
Tho: Allonson

Liber B Know all men by thees Presents that I George Thompson Gent: doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrator or Assignes doe Assigne all my Right titell interest Propertie Claime or Jurisdiction unto John Lumbroso his heirs or Assignes for euer to haue and to hould the land specified in this pattent hearby warranting to defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer: as witnes my hand this 3d day of May A° 1664 George Thompson
Witnes Robert Clarke
Ignatius Causeene

Know all men by thees Presents that I John Lumbroso for mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes Assigne unto Gils Glouer his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes all my Right titell interest Propertie Claime or Jurisdiction for euer to haue and to howld the sayd land specified in this Patten hearby warranting to
[p. 339] defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer and also hearby oblige my selfe to acknowledge the same in open Court as witnes my hand this 24th day of May A° 1664 John Lumbroso
Witnes Nicholaus Emerson
William T Hall
his marke

Caecilius absolut Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland Aualone Lord Baron of Baltemor to all persons to whom thees Presents shall Cum greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Daniell Johnson of this Prouince hath dew unto him one hundered Acres of Land within this Prouince as appeareth upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in ow Condition of Plantation of owr prouince of Mariland under owr great seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God 1649 and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland wth such alterations as in them is maed by owr declaration baring daet the 26th day of August A° 1651 lickwis Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland: doe hearby grant unto him the sayd Daniell Johnson a Parcell of land Called Johnson Enlardgment:
[p. 340] liing in the branch of Sackeia Swampe near to the land formarly layd out unto the sayd Johnson and Richard morris begining at a marked oake by a fresh Rune bounding one the north by a line drawne west from the sayd Oake for breadth 50 pearche to a marked oake by a swampe one the west by a line drawne south south west from the sayd Oake for lenght 320 pearches on the south by a line drawne East from the end of the south south west line for breadth fifty pearches on the East by a line drawn North North East from the end of the east Line unto the first marked oake Containing and now layd out for one hundered Acres mor or lesse together with

Rights Profits & benifits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted: to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Daniell Johnson his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Zacheia in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all mannor of saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receit at S^t^ Maries at the too most usuall feast in year (Viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S^t^ Michell the Archangell by euen and equall portion the rent of too shillings starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof as wee and owr heirs shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S^t^ Maries under owr Under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland: this 27^th^ day of June in the 32 year of owr dominion ouer owr sayd prouince of Mariland A° Domini 1663 witnes owr dear sonne and heire Charles Caluert Esq owr Liuetennant Genrall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Liber B [p. 341]

Charles Caluert

Know all men by thees Present that I Daniell Johnson Gonf haue sould and deliuered with turf and twige in posession to william Barton Junior him his heirs or Assignes for euer the whole Right and titell of this Land within Mentioned and further doe acknowledg to haue receaued honest pay of the sayd william barton and to haue deliuered the sayd land in posession before the laet act of Assembly maed at S^t^ Maries A° 1663 entituled an act for the Quiaet Posessions of lands and establishing the mannor of Conueiances of land for the futur: and befor my entring into mariag with my now wife: in acknowledging thearof I set my hand this 12^th^ day of July A° 1664

Witnes Josias Fendall Daniell Johnson
Stephen Mountagew

M^r^ Francis Pope as Administrator to Richard Smith Present a saruant by name John baylie to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee between 15 & 16 years old

It is ordered that John Neuills Attachment against M^r^ Henry hudsons goods bee Continued till the next Court:

M^r^ George Bradshow Presents a saruant by name James Newall to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee but fourteen years ould [p. 342]

The Court is Adiourned till the Second tuesday in August:

A jury impannell to vew the bodie of Elisabeth Johnson saruant unto Daniell Johnson and to the best of thear understandings wits and Powers to deliuer in thear verdit of and the Cause of her death beeing all sworne are as followeth (Viz)

Liber B Edward Philpot forman Edward James William Marshall henry Moor John Barker Richard Morris Nicholaus Gros Robert Clarke John Nute Gilbert Turnor francis ferenla Thomas Strang

Who braught in thear Verdit that Elisabeth Johnson hath hanged and Murdered hur self with a bridell Raine

A Jury impannelled this Pr^mo^ July 1664 to vew the bodie of John Constable seruant to william heard as followeth beeing all sworne

John Cage forman George English John Emerson M^r^ John Clarke John Small Gither Bower Thomas standrige Thomas Perce Nicholaus Grose George Holines Henry Grace Martin Descora

The Verdit is that hauing vewed the dead bodie of the abouesayd Constable that wee find it Cleare and without stripes and to the best of owr iudgments was the Causer of his owne death by wilfully drownding of himself as witnes owr hands this primo July 1664

the marke of John Ɨ Cage John Emerson John Small the marke of the marke of Thomas ƗP Perci the marke of Nico Λ Gros Georg English John Clarke Gither Bower Tho S Standbrige George holines Martin descora Henry O Grace

[p. 343] An Inuentory of the estate of Daniell Gordian taken by vertue of a letter of Administration granted unto George Thompson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: and Apprased by Commissionated Appraysers M^r^ Thomas Baker and docter John Lumbroso this 30^th^ of Aprill A^o^ 1664

Three Cows and three weanling Cow Calphs at........	℔ 01350
too Cows and thear Calphs one beeing a weanling Cow Calfe and the other a young bull Calfe.............	℔ 00800
one bull at Coronall foukes four years old...........	℔ 00250
six hogs four of them barrows one sow and one barrow..	℔ 00400
one steare four years old at M^is^ Clarkes..............	℔ 00350
one barrow at Clement Theoballses hows 2 or 3 years old not hauing bin seene this 5/m ded or aliue..........	℔ 00040
six pewter disches one sorrie porringer and too tine Candel sticks 12 pewter spoones and three Earthen dishes	℔ 00156
too trays too bouls too butter pots..................	℔ 00020
one tabell Cloath and six napkins....................	℔ 00060
too Iron pots one of six gallons and th^e^ other of four and a paer of pothooks...........................	℔ 00170
too guns and one paer of tongs and fier shouell........	℔ 00320
Chears stools one broken kase a Chirm Ancor and 3 sifters one smoothing iron and one old friing pan one pestell	℔ 00086
for too sifting trays and a beeare Caske beeing old.....	℔ 00020

Liber B

three weeding hows and too hilling hows and too wedges all beeing old and spoylt:	℔	00030
one hammer all shot bage and horne	℔	00015
three baskets and four pound of sorry Candell weeke	℔	00030
too Iron bound Cases and a sault	℔	00260
to a saruant Cat taile bed Ruge blanket and Mate	℔	00150
by henry Moor in tob: 400 & for a saruant 1800 ℔ of tob: in all	℔	02200
		6707

as witnes owr hands the day and yeare aboue mentioned

John Lumbroso
Thomas T Baker
his marke

An Accoumpt of the disposall of the sayd Estate as followeth Videlicet [p. 344]

In Primis to Doctor John Lumbroso for the troble of his hows tendance and diat of Mary Gordian and her mayd Lettice from the 20th day of October 1663 and for Phisick on the sayd Mary Gordian bestowed till the 20th day of January A° 1663/4 in the Cattell at Apraysment and tobacco to him payd	℔	03551
to Mr Bradshow for Lettices time	℔	00300
to Richard Trew for a Coffin for her housband and the making of a Cabin for her at the doctors	℔	00200
to Mr Isack woodbery for 20 ℔ of sugar and 3 gallons of wine	℔	00165
to Mr Thomas Mathews	℔	00200
to Doctor Lumbroso for her and her mayds diat and her Phisick from the 20th day of January A° 1663/4 to the 11th day of March A° 1663/4	℔	00810
to the hyer of her mayd lettice time of saruice	℔	00800
to the letter of Administration and my Charges thear for incured	℔	00800
to the Appraysers of the sayd Estate	℔	00640
to the doctor to recouer her to the perfect use of her limbs and for her and her mayd diat from the 11th of March A° 1663/4 to the last of October A° 1664 a Condition for a saruant dew from henry Moore to the sayd daniell Gordians estate and appraysed at 1800 ℔ of tob:	℔	01800
the totall sum amounting unto	℔	09266
		6707
Per ballance dew to mee the sayd Thompson	℔	2559

Liber B [p. 345] James Lee demands a warrant against James Lendsey in an action of the Case and subpenes for Bartholmew Gartherell Edmond Lendsey and Thomas Marys
Warrant & subpenes to the Sheriff Ret: 9th August

Daniell Johnson demands a warrant against francis Wine in an action of debt to the valew of 1600 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: 9th Aug: 1664

Mis Agatha Langworth demands a warrant against Robert hundly as Administrator of francis Batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 1000 ℔ of tobacco:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mis Agatha Langworth demands a warrant against Mr Robert hundley as Administrator to francis batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 200 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra:

An Orphant Court held the 9th of August A° 1664

Presentes

Mr henry Addames Mr francis Pope	Commissioners	Mr James Lendsey Mr William Marshall

Mr Henry Addames Presents in this ensuing accoumpt as the Accoumpt of Mr Francis Greens Estate

An accoumpt of what Estate I henry Addames haue of francis [p. 346] Greens to bee presented to the orphant Court to bee held in Charleses Countie the ninth day of August A° 1664
Three Cows one Cow Calph three yearlings whearof too are heifors one steare too years old this is presented by mee
The 9th of August A° 1664 Henry Addames

A trew and Perfect Inuentory of the estat of Thomas Harrisse sone of Thomas Harrisse deceased
In primis one blacke white Cow about 10 years old one Red Cow about 8 years old one red Cow about 7 years old one blacke and white Cow about six years old one black Cow about fiue years old one Red Cow about 5 years old one blacke and white Cow of fiue years old: one Cow of 4 years old one steare of 4 years old: one heifor about 3 years old one steare about three years old: one bull about 3 years old: three heyfors about too years old one bull about too years old four yearling heiffors too yearling stears seauen stear Calues three Cow Calfes one bull Calph one yew and one lambe three hundered Acres of Land: one hors

of four years old one Mare gon astray about three years ago and neuer since heard of Liber B

This Accompt of the sayd harrisses Estate is Presented by Mr Robert Hundley Mr William Marshall Mr Francis Pope: in open Court held for orphants in Charles County the 9th of August A° 1664 as I George Thompson Clk doe testifie

Mr Francis Pope desiereth that The Court woold bee pleased to tacke notise that hee is now redy to giue in an accompt Concerning richard Smith Juniors Estats and Mr Turnor and Mr hatch hauing had notis boath by him and the Sheriffe to appeare; appear not:

The Court now Sits to desid determinaet and iudge of such actions as shall bee braught befor them [p. 347]

Mis Agatha Langworth by her Atturney Mr Abraham Rows Plantiue Mr Robert hundley as Administrator to Mr Francis Batchelor Defendant by his Att William Price	The Plantiue aresting the defandant in an action of debt to the valew 1000 ℔ of tobacco dew by bill Prefereth his letter of Atturney declaration and bill as followeth

Know all men by thees Presents that I Agatha Langworth widdow doe Constitute and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind Abraham Rows my trew and Lawfull Generall Atturney for mee and in my name to aske demand arest sew imprisson Condemne and imprison and to release out of Prison to Compound and agree with any person or persons whatsoeuer in any Cause or Causes unto mee relating and I doe further authoris my sayd Atturney to Constitute and Appoynt one or more Atturney or Atturnies as hee shall see Cause Ratifiing and Confirming all that my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe in as full power and Authoritie as if I my self wear personally thear present in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this 25th of July A° 1664
the word generall in the margent befor signed or sealed
Seigned sealed and deliuered Agatha Langworth ○
in the Presence of us
Zachery Waed
Thomas T Allcoke his marke
Joseph harrisson

And thearupon Produced the Plantiues Declaration against the Deft which is as followeth:

Mis Agatha Langworth Plantiue [p. 348]
Mr Robt Hundly as Administrator to Mr Fran Batchelor Deft:

Liber B The Plt declaers against the defendant in an action of debt: for 1000 lb of tobacco and Caske by vertue of a bill from under the hand of the sayd batchelor as more at large may appeare by the aforsayd bill which sayd debt beeing demanded and as yet remaines unsatisfied the defendant refuseth payment thearof whearfor the plantiue hath entered her suit: humbly Crauing order of Court for her sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &c

In Confirmation of which Declaration the Plt Produced this ensuing bill:

This bill bindeth mee francis batchelor my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Mis Agatha Langworth of Charleses County her heirs or Assigns the full and iust sum of one thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charleses County at or upon the tenth day of Nouember in the year one thowsand six hundered sixtie and three as witnes my hand this eighteenth day of Nouember 1662 Fran Batchelor
testis Zachery Waed
William Hall:

Wearupon the defendant obiected against the letter of Atturney alleaging that it was inuallide by reason of the Marginall noat and humbly requesteth that the Plt might proue his letter of Atturney which at present hee not beeing abell to doe the defendant crauet an abaetment of the writ with Cost and Charge of suit which is granted:

[p. 349] William Heard and his wife came and in open Court acknowledged this ensuing bill of sayle unto Thomas Baker

This Indentur maed the twenty third day of Aprill in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered and sixty between Thomas Baker of the Prouince of Mariland Planter on the one party and William Empson of the sayd Prouince planter on the other party witneseth that the sayd Thomas baker hath bargained with and sould and by thees Presents doe bargaine with and freely sell unto the sayd William Empson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one peece or parcell of land liing situating and beeing upon Patomake Riuer side in the prouince aforsayd begining at the bound tree standing near the mouth of a small Creeke Called bakers Creeke as is in the Patten expressed and so runing by the riuer side to a marked Oake with six notches standing in a hollow and so runing by marked trees up into the woods till it cums to a valley and so runing downe the sayd valley by marked trees till it Cums to a marked ash with six notches standing by a marsh belonging to the aformentioned Creeke with all Rits benefits and appurtenances thearunto belonging as far forth in euery particular as is granted to mee by patten hee or thay to enioy the same for euer I the sayd Thomas baker hearby binding

my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes that the sayd Liber B
William Empson his heirs Executors or Assignes shall enioy the sam parcell of Land quietly from any lawfull Claime or Claimes that may or shall bee maed unto it by any person or persons whatsoeuer so far as my patten bareth mee harmlese for euer as aforsayd hee or thay yealding and paying yearly at the natiuitie of owr sauiour one bushell and a half of good indian Corne for rent Unto the sayd [p. 350]
Thomas Baker at his now dwelling hows and to the trew performance hearof I haue hearunto set my hand the day and yeare aboue written:

Seigned in the Presents of Thomas T Baker
Richard H Dod his marke his marke
Thomas Lomax

Thees words, so far as my patten bareth mee harmles was interlined befor the signing hearof testis Thomas Lomax

Endossed one the backe of the sayd bill of sayle as followeth (Viz)

Know all men by thees Presents that I William Empson doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes assigne all my Right titell and interest boath mine and thears unto william heard to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to him and them for euer of this bill of sayle as witnes my hand this 12th of feb: A° 1660/1 William M Empson
Witnes George Thompson his marke
George Roberts

Seigned and Deliuered in open Court and acknowledged by him and his wife as aboue specified in open Court the 10th of feb: A° 1660/1 hoc verum esse testimonium facis die A°ꝗ ut supra
Georgius Thompsonus

Know all men by thees Presents that wee william and brigit heard doe assigne all owr right titell and interest from us owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer of this bill of sayle unto Thomas baker his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer to haue and to hould the sam with all the appurtenances thearunto belonging to him and them for euer hearby warranting to defend the same against any deriuing or claiming any power from us or ether of us for euer as witnes owr hands this 16th of July A° 1664 and to acknowledge the same in open Court this ensuing August:
Witnes George English William H heard
John Emerson Brigit B heard ○

John Neuill by his Atturney William Price Caused Mr Francis [p. 351]
Pope to produce an Attachement by vertue of which thay had Attached Certaine goods of Mr Henry Hudsons which was as followeth

Upon the Complaint of William Price Atturney to Mr John Neuill that Mr Henry Hudson hath absented himself out of this Prouince and hath taken no satisfactorie order for the discharging of his debt:

Liber B hee thearfor Requireth an Attachment Thees are thearfor in the name of the right honorable the Lord Proprietarie to will and Requir you to attach any the goods Chattels or debts of the sayd henry Hudson to the valew of too thowsand and ode hundered pounds of tobacco dew by bill and fiue hundered pounds of tobacco or thearabouts dew by account and keepe it in safe Custodie untill the sayd M^{r} Hudson Can haue notise to answer the Complaint of the sayd neuill by the next Court giuen under my hand: this 11th day of March 1663/4
To the Sheriffe of Charleses Henry Addames
County or his Deputie

Continued by M^{r} Mathewses order till the 9th of August A° 1664 as iudge of the Court:

Whearupon hee produced this ensuing Manuscript:

Know all men by thees Presents that I Henry Hudson Marchant now resident in Mariland doe for mee my heirs Executors And Assignes for an in Consideration of a Certaine debt dew by me unto the sayd John Neuill and for his securitie for the same all such goods Chests or trunckes as are in them and in the now dwelling hows of the sayd John Neuill Prouided allways that the sayd Hudson shall haue the use of them untill the sayd debt bee satisfied either out of the said goods or other payment bee maed unto the sayd John Neuill
[p. 352] at or upon febrū next after the daet hearof as witnes my hand the 13th of October A° 1663 Hen: Hudson
Witnes hearof
John Ł Lambert
his marke
William + Neuill
his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I Henry Hudson Marchant doe bind my self my heirs Executors and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Jo Neuill his heirs Executors or Assignes the whole and iust sum of twentie tow hundered fiftie nine pounds of good Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske dew to bee payd unto the sayd John Neuill at or upon all demands as witnes my hand this 6th day of January A° 1663 Hen: Hudson
Witnes John Ł Lambert
his marke
William + Neuill
his marke

Underwrit as followeth

Since due from Hudson to the sayd Neuill 500 ℔ of tobacco for accomodation as diat & lodging aforsayd for almost too months:

And also Caused this ensuing inuentorie of the goods Attached to bee produced which is as followeth

Liber B Goods Attached by M^r Francis Pope Sheriffe of Charleses County of M^r Henry Hudsons upon the Complaint of M^r John Neuill this 17th of March 1663

1 scarf 1 hood 1 maske 1 chincloath loose 1 Chest 3 trunkes 1 Cabinet 1 deske 1 small Case 1 box and whatsoeuer are in them Contained I pillion thees good deliuered to M^r Neuill till Next Court witnes his hand dat ut supra Jn^o Neuil IN his marke
test Will^m Price
Daniell Johnson

[p. 353] Whearupon the sayd Neuill by his Atturney William Price Requiring John Lambert and William Neuils oaths to testifie wheather that thay can testifie that thos Markes wear thear Markes set under a split peece of paper the uper part thearof an obligation from M^r Henry Hudson and the lower part thearof a bill for too and twenty hundered ℔ of tob and Caske dew from the sayd hudson to the aforsayd neuill to which obligation and bill thay wear boath witneses who swaer that the upper part and Lower part whear thear markes wear was M^r Henry Hudsons act and deed to M^r John Neuill and further sayed not:

Whearupon the sayd Price alleaging that hee had proued his debt demanded iudgment but was denied the same which hee Caused to bee noated downe

And also by order of Court Noated that it beeing only thear Request to haue thear witneses oaths taken and a Continuance of the Attachment which was granted and M^r Pope beeing the last year sheriffe and beeing the party in whos hands the goods attached wear and now siting in Court and without him thear was not Commissioners enough to hould a Court:

Samuell Dobson Confeseth a iudgment to John Neuill the Assigne of Edmond Lendsey for this ensuing bill:

this bill bindeth mee samuell Dobson inhabitant in wicokomeko upon Patomake Mariland mee my heirs and assigns to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco his heirs or Assignes the full and iust quantitie of seauen hundered ninghtie eight pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tob: and Caske to bee payd at or [p. 354] upon the tenth day of Nouember in the yeare of owr lord one thowsand six hundered sixtie three at sum conuenient place in wicokomeco Riuer in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 9th day of Nouember A^o 1662 Samuell Dobson
Witnes Edward S Swan
his marke
Samuell Jowell

Endossed as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees presents that I Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter for mee my

Liber B heirs Executors or assignes assigne all my Right titell and interest of this aboue specified bill unto John Neuill or his assignes as witnes my hand this 8th of March 1663/4

Edmond + Lendsey
his marke

Witnes hearof Tho: Maris
Walter Hall

It is therfor ordered that the sayd dobson satisfie unto John neuill the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit

This indentur maed the 7th of October A° 1661 between John William Salsbery wilksheer of the one partie & John Chanckwrit vituell on the other Partie witneseth that the sayd John Williams doth hearby Couenant promis and grant to and with the sayd the sayd John Chanckwrit his Executors and Assignes from the day of the daet hearof untill the first ariuall in Verginia and after for and during the tearme of fowr years to sarue in such saruice and imployment as the sayd John Chanckwrite or his assignes shall thear imploy him according to the Custom of the Contry in the lick kind in [p. 355] Consideration Whearof the sayd Chanckwrit doth hearby Couenant and Grant to and with the sayd John William to pay for his passing and to find and allow him meat drincke apparrell and lodging with other necessaris during the sayd tearme and at the end of the sayd tearme to pay unto John Williams the sum of ten pounds in goods according to the Custom of the Cuntrie in witnes whearof the parties aboue mentioned to thees indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and yeare aboue written:

Sealed and Deliuered
in the Presence of
George Bowdery
John Hallam

the marke of
John IC Chanckwrit ○

James Lee Presents a saruant Mayd by name Elisabeth Honnker to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee 15 years old

John Pain Presents A mayd saruant by nam Ami Lamber to haue her age iudged of who is iudged twentie years old

Samuell Dobson braught this ensuing Manuscript to bee Recorded

Thees Presents witneseth that I Thomas Jaruis doe Assigne all my Right titell and interest of too Cows one Called by the name of Crooked tayle the other Called by the name of Whit foote and one steare of too years old and one yearling heiffor unto Samuell dobson in Case that I the sayd Thomas Jaruise doe not Come into the prouince of Mariland within three years then the aboue sayd Cattell and [p. 356] thear increas I doe freely giue unto the Samuell Dobson for euer onely one Cow Calph to bee giuen unto John Coats sonne hewgh Coats and an other Cow Calph to bee giuen unto William Empsons

Child after it Coms to the age of three years or upwards and in Case that the sayd Thomas Jaruise doth Come into the sayd Prouince within three years then I the sayd Samuell dobson to deliuer the sayd Chattell with thear increase all Casualties excepted unto him in witnes hearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 21th day of feb: A° 1660 Thomas Jaruis Liber B

Witnes Richard R Morrises marke

William Marshalls marke

Endossed August 9th 1664

I Samuell Dobson doe Record all the suruiuing stocke within specified together with the increase unto my sone samuell dobson for euer it beeing one Cow underkeeld on the left and Cropt on the Right

Test: Wm Price Samuell dobson

George Thompson

Mary Empsons Guardian Mr Thomas Baker entereth this marke for her of hogs and Cattell: Videlicet Cropt on the left Eare and too slits in the Crope and underkeeled on the Right ear shee hauing a Cow Calph giuen her by Thomas Jaruice and marked of the same marke which Cow Calph with her whole increas boath Mayle and femaile the sayd baker doth engage himself his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to use thear best endeuours to marke of the aforsayd marke till the sayd mary Empson Coms of Age or disposeth of her self in mariage or otherways dies in her minoritie or disposeth of them or tarrieth with him her guardian [p. 357]

James Lee by his Atturney Mr Thomas Lomax Plantiue
James Lendsey Defendant
} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Declaration as followeth

James Lee Pantiue
James Lendsey Deft:
} the plantiue Complaines against the Defendant in an action of the cas for that the defendant in the time of his sheriffralti did tacke away and uniustly detaine a maid saruant of the Plantiues greatly to the losse and dammage of the plantiue the premisses Considered the plantiue humbli Craueth this worshipfull bord to grant him an order for the valew of the sayd saruant: with Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray

The Plt and defendant beeing boath Redy to Joyne issew and without the defendant thear not beeing Commissioners enough to hould a Court: thay boath desired that the absent Commissioners might bee fined according to act of assembly for thear default in not appearing upon the Court days which was grantd and hearby order noated Videlicet Mr Thomas Mathews Mr Walter Beane and Mr Joseph Harrisson

Liber B The order which passed against the sheriffe the last Court in Etons and harrisses action is reuersed thay boath appearing and hauing ended thear buisnes

Richard dod entereth his son Richard Dods Age who was borne the 4th of January A° 1662 and his daughter Mary borne the 25th feb: A° 1656

[p. 358] It is ordered that John neuills Attachment against Mr Henry Hudsons good bee Continued till the 13th of September A° 1664

The Court is Adiourned till the 13th of september A° 1664

James Lee demands a warrant against James Lendsey in an action of the Case and subpenes for Edmond Lendsey and Bartholmew Gartherell
Warrant and supenes to the Sheriff Ret: ut supra

Mis Agatha Langworth widdow demands a warrant against Mr Robert Hundley as Administrator of Mr francis Batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 200 ℔ of tob: per bill:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: 13th 7ber 1664

Mis Agatha Langworth widdow demands a warrant against Mr Robert Hundley as Administrator of francis batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 1000 ℔ of tobacco and subpenes Mr Zach: Waed Tho: Allcoke: Willm Chance and Tho: wentworth
Warrant and subpenes to the Sherife &c Ret: ut supra

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against James Mackey in an action of the Case and subpene Capt Rob: Troope Clement Theoballs & Georg lengam:
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

James Lendsey demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of 483
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

[p. 359] At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 13th of 7ber 1664

Presentes

Mr Thomas Mathews Mr Francis Pope Mr Walter Bean	Commissioners	Mr James Lendsey Mr William Marshall

Mis Agatha Langworth Langworth by her Atturney Mr Abraham Rows Plt
Mr Robert Hendley as Administrator of francis Batchelor Defendant:

the Plantiue aresting the deft in an action of Debt to the valew of 1000 ℔ of tobacco by her Atturney Prefered her declaration as appears upon Record and bill folio 173A Whearupon the defendant desireth that Plantiue might proue the bill to bee Mr Batchelors to which the Plantiue desireth that Mr Zachery Waed and Mr Thomas Wentworth might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the debt who upon oath declare the bill to the best of thear knowledg to bee Mr batchelors bill and further say not: Liber B

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a iudgment for the sayd debt It is thearfor ordered that the Plt pay unto the Plantiue one thowsand pounds of tob: and Cask

Mis Agatha Langworth by her Atturney Mr Abraham Rows Plant:
Mr Robert Hundley as Administrator to Mr francis Batchelor Defendant

the plantiue aresting the Deft in an action of Debt by her Atturney Prefered her declaration as followeth:

Agatha Langworth Plt:
Mr Rob: Hendley as Administrator of francis Batchelor Deft

The Plt declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of too hundered pounds of tobacco by vertew of a bill under the hand of of the sayd Batchelor as mor at large may appeare by [p. 360] the sayd bill which sayd bill not beeing satisfied and the defendant Refuses Payment thearof whearfor the Plantiue hath entered his suit: humbly Crauing order of Court for her sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

In Confirmation of which Declaration the Plantiue Produced this ensuing bill Viz

This bill bindeth mee francis batchelor my heirs or Assignes to pay or Caus to bee payd unto Agatha Langworth her heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of too hundered pounds of tobacco and Cask which tobacco is to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charleses Counti at or befor the tenth day of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this 11th day of Aprill A° 1663

Test Zachery Waed fran: Batchelor
Thomas Wentworth

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a iugment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant Pay unto the Plantiue 200 ℔ of tobacco and Caske

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue
James Mackey Defendant

the plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case by his Atturney William Price Prefereth his declaration as followeth:

Liber B Edmond Lendsey Plantiue
James Mackey Defendant:

[p. 361] The Plantiue declaers against the Deft in an action of the Case for that the Defendant hath in his posession one Cow appertayning unto the Plantiue who hauing demanded the sayd Cow with her kalf is denied thearof whearby the Plantiue Conceaues himself damnified to the valew of 800 ℔ of tobacco: and thearfor hath entered his suit humbly Crauing order of Court for his Cow and Calph with his dammages with Cost and Charge of suit

on the back of which declaration the defendant by his Atturney Coron^ll Gerrard foukes in writting declaers as followeth

that the defendant denieth to haue any Cow of Edmond Lendseys or euer had at the time or a month befor the laying of the action

Gerrard foukes

Whearupon the Plantiues Craueth that M^r James Lendsey Capt Robert troope and Clement theoballs might haue thear oath giuen them which was granted

M^r James Lendsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee had a Cow of Edmond Lendseys at his hows too years and the Cow beeing at this deponants hows James Mackey sent one or too men for her in Edmond lendseys Name a year and a half ago or thearabouts and that thay drawe her and her Calfe away to the best of this deponant knowledg beeing a darke browne Reddish Cow and to the best of his knowledg shee was Cropt on boath Eares but whether shee had any other marke or no this deponant knows not: and further sayeth not:

[p. 362] Capt: Robert Troope Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that to the best of this deponants knowledg the Cow that Edmond Lendsey now sews for hath gon by the Name of Edmond Lendseys Cow this eight years or thearabouts and to the best of this deponant knowledge shee is Cropt and holed one boath Eares and underkeeled on the left one of her dugs the hin duge of her left sid is longer then any of the other hee hauing vewed the Cow this morning and further sayeth not:

Clement Theobals sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about eight years ago M^r Ouersee sould unto Edmond Lendsey a brone Cow hee this deponant hauing M^r Ouersees Cattell in his Posession and by M^r Ouersees order hee was to deliuer unto Edmond Lendsey a browne Cow w^ch M^r Ouersee sould unto Edmond Lendsey and the marke was Cropt and holed one boath Eaers and underkeeled on the left: and further sayeth that three years ago hee fetched the sayd Cow from M^r Lendseys Pen: to this deponants pen and further sayeth not the Defendant Confeseth the Cow to haue bin the plantiues and that hee was to haue giuen him another for it Whearupon thay boath Craued a Jury which was granted and impannelled and is as followeth Mr John Neuill Thomas Allcock Richard Dod Thomas Wentworth James Lee Thomas Baker Gils Glouer Mr George Gooderick John Pain James fox Alexander smith Mr Robert Hundley Liber B

Who Making Choice of Mr John Neuill for thear foarman wear all sworne in open Court to bring in thear iust verdit Concerning the Cow in disputation between Edmond Lendsey Plantiue and James Mackey Defendant: and thay hauing had the whole buisnes deliuered unto them went forth and Considered thearof and Presenting themself afterwards befor the face of the Court by the Court it was demanded of them wheather thay wear all agreed who answered yes It was of them then demaunded who shoold giue in thear Verdit and thay Replyed thear foarman and it beeing demanded of him hee presented unto the Court this ensuing writing [p. 363]

The Jury Craues an order of Court for thear Charges which according to the Custom in the Prouinciall Court is 30 pounds of tobaco a peece

Mr William Marshall disassenting unto thear demand the Rest Condesending orders that the person Cast shall pay unto each person of Jury thirty pounds of tobacco becaus the prouinciall Court hath ordered the same in the licke Cases without which order the forman woold not deliuer in thear Verdit

Whearupon the forman deliuered in thear verdit as followeth: in writing

The Jury findes the Cow with her increase to bee Edmond Lendseys and that the defendant pay the cost and Charge of suit:

It is thearfor ordered that the Deft shall deliuer unto the plantiue the Cow with her increase and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

John Neuill by his Atturney William Price Prefereth his Petition as followeth [p. 364]

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Neuill Sheweth:

That whearas your Petitioner had an Attachment against the Estate of Mr Henry Hudson and execution defered to your petitioners detriment from time to time Your Petitioner thearfor humbly Craues an order according to proces of law: or your petitioners result not Longer to bee refered and hee shall pray &c

In Confirmatione whearof hee produced the writ of Attachment Recorded folio 174 A° 1664 a noat of the thing Attached recorded 175 A 1664 and a split peece of paper beeing an obligation whearin hee bound ouer all the goods hee had in the hows of the aforsayd Neuill unto the sayd Neuill and underneath a bill for too thowsand too hundered and fiftie nine pounds of tobacco which bill and bond

Liber B was prooued in open Court by the oaths of John Lambert and William Neuill Recorded also 175 folio declaring viua voce that it was the act and deed of the sayd Mr Henry Hudson: also recorded 175

Whearupon it is ordered that the goods Attached and what is in them Contained bee by the Sheriffe appraysed and that hee deliuer unto the sayd John Neuill the sum of too thowsand too hundered and fiftie nine pounds of tobacco in satisfaction of the abouesayd bill with Cost and Charge of suit if the goods will amount unto so much and if more that the sheriff shall Returne the ouerplus to the Right Owner:

Edward Dunkey entereth his marke of hogs and Chattell (viz) Cropt on the Right Eare and a half moone taken out of the uper part of the Eare the Left Eare a hole in it

[p. 365] Daniell Johnson Reassignes the Conueiance of Mr husseys Land to william Robisson and doath acknowledg hee hath a bill for it for six thowsand ℔ of tobacco

William Robisson acknowledgeth a iudgment according to the tenor of the bill which bill is in Consideration of the Land

The Court is Adiourned till the third tuesday in October A° 1664

This day Edmond Lendsey braught thees ensuing bills of Mr Edward Richardsons to bee Recorded it beeing the 16th of September A° 1664

This bindeth mee James Mackey of Charles County Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Edward Richardson or order the iust sum of one hundered fiftie and four pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the tenth of 9^{b} next ensuing as witnes my hand this 16th May 1664
Test Beniamin Price James M Mackey
his marke

Know whom it may Concerne that I Beniamin Rozier of Patomake Riuer haue accounted with Edward Richardson of London and upon ballance of Accoumpt doe acknowledg myself indebted unto the sayd Richardson his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of four hundered ninghty and six pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske which sayd tobacco I oblige my self my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay to the sayd Richarson his heirs or assignes at sum Conuenient Place in Charles Countie at or befor the 10th of 9^{br} next ensuing as witnes my hand this twentie sixth day of May 1664
test Jhon Emerson Beniamin Rosier
Thomas Mountson

[p. 366] This bindeth mee francis Jackson of St Maris Gent: my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis Capt

Lancelott Anderson and Compª his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of four hundered twenty and eight pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd in Charles County or to the Conueniencie of the abouesayd at or befor the tenth of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 23th of May 1664 Liber B

Test Beniamin Rozier Francis Jackson
Thomas Mountson

This bindeth mee Robert Perkins of Charleses Countie Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Compª his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of one thowsand three hundered pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 14th of May 1664 Robert + Perkis

test Edward Richardson
Daniell Browne

This bindeth mee John Rowly of Portobacco Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Companie his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of fiue hundered thirty and seauen pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at the now dwelling hows of Edmond Lendsey at or befor the tenth of nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 14th of May 1664 John Ɨ Rowly
his marke

Teste Edward Richardson
Edmond + Lendsey

This bindeth mee John Edmondson of Caluert Counti my heirs [p. 367] Executors or Administrators to pay unto Edward Richardson of London his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of fiue thousand fiue hundered pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Patuxon Riuer at or befor the 10th of nouember next ensuing at witnes my hand this 23th of May 1664 John Edmondson

Teste Beniamin Rozier
John Emerson

This Bindeth mee William Caluert Esqꝫ my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Edward Richardson of London his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of too hundered ninghti and six pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charles Countie at or befor the 10th of nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 21th of May 1664

Teste John Emerson William Caluert
John Hillin

This bindeth mee James Lewis of St Maris Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London

Liber B Marchant and Companie his or their heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sum of seauen hundered pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at the now dwelling hows of William Caluert Esqꝫ at or befor the 10th of nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 21th of May 1664

James ŦL Lewis
his marke

Test William Caluert
Beniamin Rosier

[p. 368] This bindeth mee Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco Planter my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Companie his or thear heirs or Assignes the iust sum of too thowsand six hundered and thirteen pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my dwelling hows at or befor the tenth of 9ber next as witnes my hand this 14 of May 1664

Edmond + Lendsey
his marke

Test Edward Richardson
John Ɨ Rowly

John Groobe entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet Cropt and underkeeled and a hole in the Right Eare the left Eare Cropt under and ouerkeeled and a hole

Coronall Gerrard foukes demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey in an action of debt to the valew of 2800 ℔ of tobacco sub: Mr Hope and Rows

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: 18th October 1664

Gerrard fouke Plantiue }
Edmond Lendsey defendant } The Plantiue declaeres against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of 2800 ℔ ₱ Specialtie of 5281 More at Large will appeare whearof 2481 ℔ being payd the remaynder as yet Remaynes unsatisfied Whearfor the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for 2800 ℔ of tobacco and Caske: with Cost and Charge of suit and hee shall Pray

James Lendsey demands a warrant againste William Ward in an action of debt to the valew of 1200 ℔ of tobacco and Caske

Warrant to the sheriffe & Ret: 18th of October

Mr Abraham Rows atturney of Capt Samuell tilman demands a warrant against Mr Richard fouke as hauing married the Relict of Mr Humphery Hagget action of debt 700

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

[p. 369] Mr Abraham Rows demands a warrant against Richard fouckes as hauing Married the Relict of Humphery Hagget action of debt 700 ℔ of tob: as Atturney of Capt Samuell tillman

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: 18th Ocber 1664

Liber B

Whearas thear was an order of Court obtained by M^r Thomas Notley the 12th of July A^o 1664 against M^r James Lendsey for ninteen hundered and four pounds of tobacco and Caske which remaineth as yet unsatisfied: thees are thearfor in the name of the Right Honorable Lord Proprietarie to will and Requir you to tacke by way of Execution the bodie of James Lendsey and him in safe Custodie keepe without bayle or Maynprise untill hee shall Satisfie unto M^r Thomas Notley the sayd nineteene hundered and four pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit: according to the order of Court obtayned as aforsayd giuen under my hand this 11th of October A^o 1664

Henry Addames

For the Sheriffe of Charleses
Countie or his Deputie

Leuie also thees fees for the Clke

for the warrant Entry and Returne	℔ 031
for a subpene for John Smith:	℔ 031
for the declaration Recording and Coppiing	℔ 016
for the iudgment and order drawing & Record:	℔ 032
for the Rite of Execution drawing & Recording	℔ 100
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And Pay it to M^r Thomas Notley for the use of George Thompson

[p. 370]

Whearas thear was an order of Court obtained by M^r Thomas Notley the 12th of July A^o 1664 against James Lee for three hundered and fourteen pounds of tobacco and Caske which Remaineth as yet unsatisfied thes are thearfor in the name of the Right Hon^{ble} Lord Proprietarie to will and Requir you to tacke by way of Execution the bodie of James Lee and him in safe Custodie keepe without bayle or Mayneprice untill hee shall satisfie unto M^r Thomas Notley the sayd three hundered and fourteen pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit according to the order of Court obtayned as aforsayd giuen under my hand this 11th of October 1664

To the Sheriffe of
Charleses Countie or his Deputie

Henry Addames

Leuie also thees fees for the Clk

for the warrant entring and Returne	℔ 031
for the declaration Recording and Coppiing	℔ 016
for a subpene for John Smith	℔ 031
for the iudgment and order drawing and Record	℔ 032
for the Rite of Execution drawing and Rec^{od}	℔ 100
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and Pay it to M^r Thomas Notley for the use of
George Thompson

Liber B [p. 371] Whearas thear was an order of Court obtained by Mr Thomas Notley the 12th of July A° 1664 against Edmond Lendsey for eighteen hundered thirty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske which Remayneth as yet unsatisfied thees are thearfor in the name of the Right Honorable Lord Proprietarie to will and Requir you to tacke by way of Execution the bodie of Edmond Lendsey and him in safe Custodie keepe without bayle or maȳprice untill hee shall satisfie unto Mr Thomas Notley the sayd eighteen hundered thirty eight Pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge suit: according to the order of Court obtained as aforsayd giuen under my hand this 11th of October A° 1664 Henry Addames

For the Sheriffe of
Charleses Countie or his Deputie

Leuie also thees fees for the Clk

for a writ and subpene for John smith entring and Returne.	℔	062
for the declaration Recording and Coppiing.............	℔	016
for the iudgment and order drawing & Recording........	℔	032
for the writ of Execution drawing & Recording..........	℔	100
		210

And pay it to Mr Thomas Notley for my use
October 11th A° 1664 George Thompson

[p. 372] This day Came Edmond Lendsey and braught thees Ensuing bills to bee Recorded for Mr Edward Richardson of London Marchant it beeing the 15th of October A° 1664

This bindeth mee Gerrard fouke of Charles County Gent: my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Company his or their heirs or Asseig̃s the iust sum of four thowsand pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd in Portobacco Creeke at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 14th of May 1664 or in sum Conuenient Place in Charles County Gerrard Fouke
Test Richard Hope
Edward Richardson

This bindeth mee John Roberts of Portobacco Planter my heirs Executors or Admiministrators to pay unto Mr Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Companie to his or thear heirs or Assignes the iust [p. 373] sum of nine hundered and seauenteen pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at Coronell foukes his now dwelling hows at or befor the 10th of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 9th of May 1664 John P Roberts
his marke
Test Richard Hope
Beniamin Price

At A Court held in Charleses County the 18th of October Ao 1664 Liber B

Presentes
Mr Henry Addames
Mr Francis Pope
Mr William Marshall
Commissioners
Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr Joseph Harrisson

Capt Samuell Tillman by his
Atturney Mr Abraham Rows Plt
Mr Richard fouke by his Atturney
Mr William Price Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his declaration as followeth

Capt Samuell Tillman Plantiue
Richard foukes Defendant

The Plantiue Declaers against the defendant in an action of debt: to the valew of seauen hundered seauenty and six pounds of tobacco which Remaineth dew for a saruant and other things baught by his Predecessor and the saruant owned by the sayd foukes and his wife [p. 374] to bee the aboue sayd Tillmans and not satisfied for hauing demanded seuerall times which sayd debt hauing seuerall times demanded and payment beeing Refused to bee maed beeing iust and thearfor your petitioner Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray

In Confirmation whearof hee produceth this ensuing Letter of Atturney

Know all men by thees Presents that I Samuell Tilman Commander of the goulden fortune doe Constitute and Appoynt Abraham Rows my Trew and Lawfull Atturney to aske demand Receaue Recouer Release Acquit and discharge any person or persons that are indebted unto mee either by bill or Account deliuered unto him and Shall Rattifie and Confirme anything that my sayd Atturney shall Lawfully doe as if I wear personally present as witnes my hand this 24th of Aprill Ao 1663 Samuell Tilghman
Test John Meekes
the marke of
John Cherman
Intr Prou: Records of Mariland Ao 1663 folio 27o Willm Britton

Whearupon the defendant Puteth in his replication in writeing as followeth The Defendant Demurs against the owning of the saruant beeing Capt tilmans

Whearupon the Plantiue Requesteth that Mr Joseph Harrisson [p. 375] might haue his oath giuen him to testifie his knowled of the owning the sayd Saruant to bee Capt: by the sayd foukes and his wife

Who declareth upon oath that hee knoweth nothing of discours Concerning the owning of the saruant to bee Capt Tilghmans and further sayeth not

Liber B And the Plantiue not beeing abell to proue the same according to his declaration The Defendant Craueth a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of of suit which was granted Whearupon hee presented in this ensuing bill of Charge of the defendant and humbly Craueth order of Court thearof and is as followeth

To a nonsuit	50
To 3 days Attendans	90
To Atturneyship	60
	200

It is thearfor ordered that Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit and the accoumpt of the 200 ℔ of tob: unto the Defendant

Corll Gerrard foukes Plant } The Sheriffe Mr Abraham Rows declareth this Buisnes to bee ended
Edmond Lendsey Deft

[p. 376] The undersheriffe Produceth the Publick Leuie as followeth

Charles Countie Debr

	℔ tob
To the Leauy of 502 Persons At 44℔ Ꝑ pole with the sallery for Collection	22088

Memorandum

Sallery for Colection of the Muster Master Generalls fees is by himself to bee allowed and not the Publickque

P Contra Creditr

Ꝑ Sallery to the Sheriff for Collection	℔ 01614
Ꝑ tobacco to bee payd in part of 14344℔ to william Smith ordinary Keeper	℔ 03000
Ꝑ Ditto to bee payd the Liuetennant Generall beeing part of 14000℔ for the buiing Ammonission	℔ 03000
Ꝑ Ditto to bee payd John Powick	℔ 00400
Ꝑ Ditto to bee payd the Muster Master generall	℔ 03748
Ꝑ Ditto to bee payd the liuetennant Generall Ꝑ pole tobacco	℔ 10326
	℔ 22088

[p. 377] Charleses County Debr

To the Leauy of 502 Persons At 63 per Pole with the Sheriffs Sallery for the Colection	℔ 31626

Tuesday 20th Septembr 1664

The Chancellor braught into the hows an account for pouder and Shot taken up by him of Mr Daniell Hut for the use of the Publicke together with an accoumpt how it was disposed of

Ordered that the Chancellor bee payd out of the Publicke Leauy Eleuen hundered and twelue pounds of tobacco and seauenteen hundered and eighty eight pounds of tobacco out of the Countie leauy

Raysed in Charleses County for satisfiing M^r Hut 2900℔ tob: for tow hundered pounds of pouder and one hundered pigs of lead at 4 pound the Pige and fifty pounds of Shot and the Commissioners of Charleses County are Required to tacke order for the Raysing that tobacco in that County Liber B

By order of the house
Will^m Britton

Per Contra Credit [p. 378]

Ᵽ Publicke Leuy as by it More at large will appear/ tob: to bee payd	℔ 22088
Per tobacco to bee payd to th^e Burgases M^r Henry Addames & M^r Joseph Harrisson for thear Charges and boate and hands	℔ 02600
to M^r Daniell Hutt for the Chancelors use for Amonision per tobacco to bee payd	℔ 01788
Ᵽ tobacco to bee payd to the Secretarie for the Last years Laws	℔ 00500
Ᵽ tobacco to bee payd to John Neuill for a boate of 14 foot by the keele with sculs & oars	℔ 00800
To John Denison per ditto for one woolfes head	℔ 00100
To M^r Robert Hendley per ditto for one woolfs head	℔ 00100
Per ditto tob: To M^r Fra: Pope for too woolues heads	℔ 00200
Per ditto To henry Moore for one woolfs head	℔ 00100
Per ditto To Mathias Obrian one woolfes head	℔ 00100
Ᵽ ditto To John Ward three woolfes heads	℔ 00300
Per ditto To William Robisson one wolfs head	℔ 00100
Per ditto To ditto Robisson for boate & hands to fetch the Ammonission	℔ 00120
Per Ditto for Pillary stocks whiping post and ducking stoole to ditto Robisson	℔ 01500
Ᵽ Tobacco to bee payd to John Neuill	℔ 00363
Ᵽ ditto to th^e sheriffe for Sallery of 8671℔ 867	℔ 00867
	℔ 31626

By Reason that it was in open Court declared but 62 ℔ of tobacco per pole to bee the leauie which was by reason of M^r Popes Presenting a paper and only saying thear was one woolfes head to M^r Rober hendley which was only noated downe and the too wolfs heads appertaining to himself not which beeing excluded John neuils sum is but one hundered and seauen the Counties particular Charge but eight thowsand too hundered and fifteen and the Sheriffs sallery but eight hundered and twenti one and the wholl sum but thirty one thowsand one hundered and twentie four

S^r Yours of the 17th of this instant I haue Receaued and According to your desir haue furnished you with six barrells of Corne and [p. 379]

Liber B by the baerer hearof henry more haue sent you downe the Remaynder of the Ammonission I had by M^r Clarkes order of M^r Daniell Hut and hear following is the names of thos that by M^r Clarkes order had of the sayd Ammonission and the iust Quantitie euery one had of the sayd Ammonission and the Quantitie that I Receaued by M^r Clarkes order of M^r Daniell Hutt was too barrells of Powder and fifty pounds of Shot: and one hundered pigs of lead at 4 pounds per Pige and one paer of bullet moulds

	Pouder	lead	
To M^r James Lensey	10	20	
To Garrard Sennet	2	4	
To M^r Francis Pope	2	00	
To William Robisson	2	4	
To M^r Humphery Hagget	6	12	
To M^r Mountagew	4	8	
To M^r Dickeson	4	8	
To Andrew Watson	8	16	
To Edward Deane	5	10	
To Thomas Baker	10	00	
To John Wheeler	10	30	shot & lead
To Liue^t Troope	2	4	
To Alexander Simpson	2	4	
To Tho Thomas Wentwort	6	12	shot & lead
To Edmond Lendsey	2	06	
To Georg Thompson	10	20	
To Joseph Harrisson	12	30	
To Christopher Riuers	4	12	
John grinlaw	3	6	
Daniell browne	2	00	
To John Cain	4	00	
Samuell Lamber & Clem: Theobals	8	20	
Rob: goodericke	2	16	
To M^r Robert Clarke	0	40	
Richard Sims	2	06	
Gils glouer	3	10	
Thomas Warton	1	02	

the ten pounds of pouder which Thomas Baker had was Repayed him for ten pound of Pouder which Capt James Langworth prest of his when by your order hee had Raysed his Companie and put them in a warlicke Postur expecting your further Command not els at presant but that I am your Loyall and faythfull Saruant

To my Power
Henry Addames

S^r according to your order I haue ordered owr Constabels to bring in thear list:

Liber B [p. 380]

Whearupon it is ordered that the Sheriffe demand of Each Person nominated and Charged in the precedent Letter and thos that Cannot Produce discharges for the sayd pouder and shot or lead it is ordered that thay pay unto the Sheriffe with the Leuy thear Respectiue Sums at the Raet of 11℔ ₱ pound for Powder and too pownds and a halfe for the lead or shot and upon deniall thearof whear Receipts appear not to leuy it by way of Execution

This day Came Henry Moore Wif Elisabeth and in open Court acknowledged that a Parcell of Land Called Moores Dish is with her free and voluntary Consent sould unto John Neuill by her aforsayd Husband henry Moore and that shee hear in open Court Clearly relinquisheth all the Clame shee hath thearunto belonging without any Perswasion Constraint or Compulsion whatsoeuer by her sayd husband or his procurment but freely and Clearly of her owne voluntarie will

This day Came Henry Moores Wif Elisabeth and in open Court acknowledged that a Parcell of land Called Moores Branch is with her free and Voluntary Consent sould unto Jacob Peeterson by her aforsayd housband Henry Moore and that shee hear in open Court Clearly Relinquisheth all the Claime Shee hath thearunto belonging without any Perswasion Constraint or Compulsion whatsoeuer by her sayd housband or his Procurment but freely and Clearly of her owne Voluntarie wille

[p. 381]

Know all men by thees Presents that I Samuell Palmer of Charles County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter haue bargaiñ and sould and deliuered unto Henry francom of the same County Cooper for a valewable Consideration of one thowsand twenty eight pounds of tobacco alredy Receaued by mee the aboue sayd Palmer one pide Cow with her Calph the Cow is Called by the name of trauellor beeing marked on the Right Eare with a Swallow forke and on the left Eaer with a peece Cut out on the Upper side of the Eare and an other peece cut out on the underside of the Eare and too heifors of too years old of the same marke but only one of them is marked on the Contrary Eare and I the aboue sayd Samuell Palmer doe bind my self my heirs Executors administrators to make good the sayle of the sayd Cattell them and their Increas unto him the aboue sayd henry francom to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes against all iust Claimes in the law whatsoeuer as witnes my hand this first day of March 1663/4

Samuell **S P** Palmer
his marke

Witnes Zachery Waed
Thomas Jenkins

The Court is Adiourned till the 8th of Nouember A° 1664

Liber B [p. 382] John Neuill demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt to the valew of 918 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret 8th Nouember 1664

John Neuill Plt } The Plt declaers against the defendant in an action
James Lee Deft } of debt for that the defendant stands indebted to the Plt the sume of nine hundered and eighteen pounds of tobacco and Caske ₱ bill for which sum the Plt humbly Craues order of this worshipfull Court with Cost and Charge of suit And &c

John Neuill demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of 800 ℔ of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: 8th Nouember A° 1664

John Neuill Plt } the Plt declaers against the defent in an action of
Giles Glouer Deft } debt for that the defendant stands indebted to the plantiue the sum of eight hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske per bill for the which sum the Plt humbly Craueth order of this worshipfull Court: with Cost and Charge of suit: and &c

Mr Arthur Turnor demand a warrant against James foxe and Richard Tarlin in an action of debt to the valew of 2700 ℔ of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Returnable ut supra

Arthur Turnor Plantiue } The Plt declaers against the defendant in
Richard Tarlin and } an action of debt to the valew of too thow-
James fox defendant } sand seauen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske as by bond more at large Appeares the which as yet Remaynes unsatisfied Whearfor the Plt humbly Craueth order of Court of this worshipfull board for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit and hee shall Pray &c

[p. 383] Know all men by thees Presents that wee william and Brigit Heard haue for us owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes sould unto Thomas baker to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes a parcell of land which I the sayd Heard tooke upe liing between Mr Bakers and francis Popes land and doe acknowledge to haue Receaued full satisfaction of the sayd Baker for the sayd land and doe engage to deliuer the sayd baker a pattent for the sayd land by the fiue and twentith of december next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes this owr hands and seales this 16th of July A° 1664

Test George Thompson the marke of **H** William Heard
George Inglish the marke of **B** Brigit Heard

At A Court held in Charleses County the 8th of Nouember A° 1664 Liber B

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames
Mr Thomas Mathews
Commissioners
Mr James Lendsey
Mr Joseph Harrisson
Mr William Marshall

John Neuill Plt } James Lee Deft } the Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of 9 hundered and eighteen pounds of tobacco and Prefereth his declaration as followeth:

Jn° Neuill Plt } James Lee Deft } the plantiue declaer against the defendant in an action of debt for that the defendant stands indebted to the plt: the sum̄e of nine hundered and eighteen pounds of tobacco and Caske ℘ bill for which sum the Plantiue humbly Craues order of Court of this worshipfull Court with Cost and Charge of suit: and &c [p. 384]

In Confirmation Whearof the Plt Produced this ensuing bill (Viz)

This bill bindeth mee James Lee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John Neuill his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum or quantitie of nine hundered and eighteen pounds of Sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske at sum Conuenient place in Charleses County as witnes my hand this 10th of August A° 1664

Test Meuerell Hulls
the marke of
H
William Heard

James Ł Lee
his marke

Whearupon Mr Abraham Rows by vertue of a generall Letter of Atturney to him granted by the sayd Lee and Recorded folio 133 A Confesed a Judgment for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue nine hundered and eighteene pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit

William Barton Junior Presents Philise Howard to haue her age adiudged of who according to her owne acknowledgment is iudged to bee twenty years of Age

Richard Smoot Presents Rachell Millborne to haue her age adiudged of who is Adiudged eighteen years old:

James Bowlin Presents Thomas Bee to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged twenty years of of Age

James Bowlin Presents Peeter blackbeard to haue his age iudged of who is iudged seauenteen years old

Mr James Linsey acknowledged this ensueing Conueyance of Land to Mr Jerome Dickeson [p. 385]

Liber B This Indenture made the fourth day of Nouember In the yeare of our Lord One Thowsand Six hundred Sixty & foure betwixt James Linsey of Chareleses County In the p̄uince of Maryland Gent̄ of the one p̄t and Jeremy Dickeson of the said County And p̄uince of the other p̄t Wittnesseth that the said James Linsey for and in Consideracōn that the said Jeremy Dickeson hath paid unto the sayd James Lynsey A Certaine valuable sum̄e of Tobacco the receipt whereof hee doth by these p̄sents accknowledge and Confess hath therefore giuen granted aliened bargained Sold enfeofed and Confirmed and by these p̄sents doth fully and absolutely giue grant Alien bargaine Sell enfeofee and Confirme unto the said Jeromy Dickeson his heires and Assignes foreuer all that p̄cell or tract of Land lying Scituate and being on the North Side of Nangemy or Auon Riuer next Adjoyning to the Land of Cap^{t} W^{m} Stone called poynton Maño^{r} begining at the Eastermost bound Tree of the said Mañor being a marked birch tree Standinge by A fresh Runne bounding on the East by the said Runne and runing North & by West for length Three hundered and Twenty p̄ches unto the Suthermost bound Tree of land formerly layd out for Geore Thompson Gent̄ on the North by the said Land for bredth West Nor West two hundred and fifty p̄ches on the West by a lyne drawne South from the End of the West North West line untill it Intersect A Paralell line drawne from the bound of Poynton Mañor on the South by the said paralell and Mannor Conteyning by Estimacōn as by A Patt granted to the said James Lynsey doth appe^{r} fiue hundred acres more or less wth all and Singuler its rights members Jurisdiccons and appurtenances togeather wth all Easem^{ts} tenem^{ts} Meddowes Feedings pastures Woods Underwoods ways proffitts Com̄odities hereditam^{ts} and appurtenances whatsoeuer to the Same belonging or in any ways appertaineing and alsoe all the Estate right title interest Use possession Ꝑperty claime and demand whatsoeuer of him th^{e} Said James Lynsey of in or to the Same and all deeds writeings or Euidences toutching the Same, To haue and to hould the fores^{d} p̄cell of Land and all & Singuler other the p̄misses hereby granted bargained and Sold or mencōned to be heerein or heerby granted bargained And Sold with all & Singuler other the p̄misses before granted bargained & Sould wth their & euery of their rights members and appurtenances whatsoeuer unto the said Jeremy dickeson his heires and Assignes and to the onely p̄per use and behoofe of the said Jeremy Dickeson his heires and Assignes for euer and the s^{d} James Lynsey for himselfe his heires Execut^{rs} & Adm^{rs} the afores^{d} p̄cell of Land & all and Singuler other the p̄misses before granted bargained And sold wth the appurtenances Unto the said Jeremy Dickeson his heires and Assignes for euer ag^{t} him the s^{d} James Lynsey his heires & Assignes And against all and euery p̄son and p̄sons whatsoeuer lawfully clayming by from or under him them or under them or any of them & ag^{t} all other p̄sons whatsoeuer shall and Will warrant & for euer defend by these p̄sents and the Said James Lynsey for himselfe his heires Execut^{rs} & Adm^{rs} doth Couenant p̄mise grant and agree to and wth the Said Jeremy Dickeson his heires and Assignes & euery of them by these p̄sents that the Said Jeremy Dickeson his heires & Assignes & euery of them Shall and may by force & Virtue of these p̄sents from time to time & att all times for euer hereafter Lawfully peaceably & quietly haue hold Use Occupy possess and Inioy the s^{d} Land and all & Singuler the before granted p̄misses wth their and euery of their rights members & appurtenances and haue & Receiue & take the Rents Issues & p̄fitts thereof to his & their owne Ꝑper Use & behoofe wthout any manner of let trouble Euicc̄on or Interrup̄con of or by the said James Lindsey his heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other p̄son or p̄sons whatsoeuer the Rents & Services w^{ch} from henceforth from time to time for and in Respect of the first menconed p̄misses hereby Sold w^{ch} Shall grow dew & payable to the Cheife Lord or Lords Of the Fee or Fees thereof and in respect of his or their Signiorie or Signiories onely excepted & foreprised In Wittnes whereof the Sayd p̄tys to these p̄sent Indentures haue Interchangeably Set their hands & Seales the day & yeare aboue Written Liber B

Signed Sealed deliūd James Lindsey (Locus sigilli)
in th^{e} p̄sence of
Stephen Montague
Thomas T Alcocke

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the prouinces of Maryland And Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &^{c} To All p̄sons to whome these p̄sents Shall come Greeting in our Lord God Euerlasting Know yee that Wee for And In Considerac̄on that M^{r} James Lynsey of Charles County In the p̄uince of Maryland Gent hath due Unto him fiue hundred acres of Land within this p̄uince as appeareth uppon Record & Uppon Such Condic̄ons & tearmes as are expressed in our Condic̄on of plantac̄on of our Said p̄uince of Maryland Under our greater Seale at armes beareing date at London the 2^{d} Day of July In the yeare of our Lord God 1649 and remayneing Uppon Record In our Sayd p̄uince of Maryland wth Such alterac̄on as in them is made by our declerac̄on beareing date the 26th day of Aug^{t} 1651 likewise remayneing Uppon Record in our Said p̄uince of Maryland doe hereby Grant Unto him the said James Lynsey a p̄cell of land lyeing on the North Side of Nangemy or Auon Riuer next adjoyning to the Land of Cap^{t} W^{m} Stone called Poynton Mannor begining att the Eastermost bound tree for breadth of the Said Mañor beeing a m̃ked Beech tree Standing by A fresh Runne bounding on the East by the Said Runne runinge North and by West for length three hundred & twenty Ꝑches unto the Suthermost bound tree of Land formerly Layd out for Geo. Thompson Gent̄ on the North by the said Land [p. 386]

Liber B for bredth West North West two hundred and Fifty ₱ches on the West by A lyne drawne South from the end of the West Northwest lyne Untill it Intersect a paralell drawne from the bound of poynton Mañor on the South by the said paralell & Mannor Cont̃ and now layd out for Fiue hundred acres more or less together wth all rights p̃fitts & benefitts thereunto belonging (Royall mynes excepted) to haue & to hould the Same Unto him the S^{d} James Lindsey his heires & Assignes for euer to be houlden of Us & our heires as of our Mannor of Caluerton in free And & Coñon Soccage by Fealty onely for all manner of Seruices yeilding & paying therefore yearely & paying Unto Us & our heyres at our Receipt at S^{t} Marys att the two most Usuall Feasts In the yeare (Viz^{t}) att the feast of the Anuncãcon of the Blessed Virgin Mary and att the feast of S^{t} Michaell the Archangell by euen and equall portions the Rent of Tenn Shillings Sterl̃ in Siluer or gould or the full Vallew thereof In Such Comodities as wee & our heyres or Such Officer or Officers appointed by us & our heyres or Such Officer or Officers as afores^{d} Giuen att S^{t} Marys Und^{r} our greater Seale of our Said p̃uince of Maryland this Twenty Eight day of June In the one & Thirtieth yeare of our Dominion ouer our Sayd p̃uince of Maryland Annoq₃ Domĩ 1662 Wittness our deare Sonne And heire Charles Calvert Esq₃ our Lieut: Generl̃l̃ of our Sayd p̃uince of Maryland Charles Calvert

Indorsed on the back Side of the Said Pat̃t̃

Know all men by these p^{r}sents That I James Lyndsey of Charles County In the p̃uince of Maryland Gent̃ doe hereby Assigne all my right Title & Interest of this pattent Unto Jeremy Dickeson his heires and Assignes for euer and doe hereby Oblidge my Selfe my heires & Assignes to Warrant and defend the Same ag^{t} all p̃sons whatsoeuer Wittnes my hand this 4th of Nouemb̃. 1664 James Lendsy

Wittness Stephen Montague
his marke
Thomas T Alcocke

[p. 387] William Allen and his wife mary and John Muns acknowledged this Ensueing Conueyance of Land to John Boyden & W^{m} Boyden & Walter Cooper

This Indenture made the Eight Day of Nouember In the yeare of our Lord One Thowsand Six Hundred Sixty & Fowre, betweene W^{m} Allen And John Muns of Charles County In the p̃uince of Maryland planters of the one p̃te and John Boyden, W^{m} Boyden & Walter Cooper of the same County plant^{rs} of the other p̃te, Wittnesseth th^{t} the Said W^{m} Allen and John Muns as well for & in Consideracõn of the quantety of Two Thowsand pounds of Tobacco and Caske for the w^{ch} bills haue beene past (before the Ensealeing and delivery hereof) by the said John Boyden, W^{m} Boyden, & Walter Cooper whereof &

wherewth the Said W^{m} Allen & John Muns doe accknowledge themselues Satisfyed, Contented & paid, as alsoe for diuers other good Causes & Consideracōns them hereunto moueing, haue granted, bargained Sold Assigned, Sett Ouer & Confirmed and by these p̄sents doe grant bargaine Sell, Assigne, Sett ouer, & Confirme Unto the Sayd Jn^{o} Boyden W^{m} Boyden, & Walter Cooper their heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} & Assignes all that p̄cell of land called Riuers Spring, Scittuate lying & being on the East Side of Avon River formerly Called Nanjeme Creeke In the County afores^{d} next adjoyning to the land of James Lyndsys westermost bounded tree, being a pokiccory tree, bounding on the West by A lyne drawne Northfor bredth one hundred & fifty p̄ches to A markt pokiccory tree on the North by A lyne drawne East from the Said pokiccory for lenght two hundred twenty & Fiue p̄ches on the East by A lyne drawne South For breadth one hundred & Fifty p̄ches Unto the Land of James Lyndsy on the West wth the Said Land Conteyning by Estimacōn Two hundred & Fifty Acres be the Same more or lesse, all & Singuler w^{ch} p̄cell of land togeather wth all & Singuler its Rights, members Jurisdiccons, & Ap-p̄tenances wth all houses thereon Erected easem^{ts} Tenem^{ts} Orchards, Meadows, Feedinges pastures, woodes underwoods wayes, Ꝑfitts Comodities, hereditam^{ts} & appurtenances whatsomeuer unto the said p̄cell of land belonging or in any manner of Way appertayneinge To haue and to hould the Said p̄cell of land and all and Singuler the p̄misses afore mencōned to be hereby bargained and Sold wth the appurtenances and every Ꝑte and Ꝑcell thereof whatsoeuer before named or recited Unto the Sayd John Boyden, W^{m} Boyden, and Walter Coop̄, their heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} and Assignes for ever, yealdeinge & paying therefore Unto the Cheife Lord or Lords of the Fee or Fees thereof the Rents & Services w^{ch} from hencefrth from time to time Shall grow dew for and in respect of his or theire Seigniorie or Seigniories, And the Said W^{m} Allen, and John Muns for themselues their heires Execut^{rs} & Adm^{rs} doe Coven^{t} grant & agree to and with the Said Jn^{o} Boyden, W^{m} Boyden & Walter Cooper, their heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} and Assignes & every of them by these p̄^{r}snts that the Sayd John Boyden, W^{m} Boyden, & Walter Cooper, their heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} and Assignes Shall & may lawfully, peaceably, & quietly, haue, hold occupie, possese, and Inioy all & Singuler the p̄misses before by these Ꝑsnts bargained & Sold, & every p̄te and p̄cell thereof with every the rights, members, And Appurtenances, without the Lawfull lett Suite, trouble, eviccōn, exquietion, Interruption, or demands of or by the said W^{m} Allen and John Muns or of or by their heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assignes or any or either of them, or of or by any other p̄son or p̄sons, lawfully Claymeing from by or Under them or any of them or theire or any of their Uses, or by from or Under theire or any of theire title Estate meanes or Ꝑcurem^{t}, And the Said W^{m} Allen and John Mun̄s for themselves

Liber B [p. 388] their heires, Executrs & Admrs all & Singuler The before mencōned p̄misses wth their Ap̄tenances And every p̄te and p̄cell thereof unto the said John Boyden, Wm Boyden and Walter Cooper their heires Executrs Admrs and Assignes to the Intent and meaneing aforesd Shall and will Warrant & forever defend by these p̄sents In Wittness hereof the p̄tys first aboue named to these Indentures have Interchangebly Sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue Written

William Allen
John Mun
his + marke
(Locus sigilli)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Prsence of
Owen Jones
his
Humph̄ O Jones
marke

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Prop̄etary of the p̄uinces of Maryland And Aualon Lord Bar̄on of Baltemore &c To all Persons to whome these prsents shall Come Greeting In our Lord God Everlasting Knowe yee That Wee for & In Consideracōn that Christopher Riuers of this p̄uince planter hath dew Unto him Two hundred & Fifty acres of Land for transportinge himselfe Isabell his wife Edward & Mary Rivers his Children & Jno Mumine Into this p̄uince here to Inhabite as appeares Uppon Record and Uppon Such Condicōns and tearmes as are expressed in our Condicōn of Plantacōn of our p̄uince of Maryland under our Greater Seale att Armes beareing date at London the Second Day of July In the yeare of our Lord God 1649 wth Such alteracōn as In them is made by or decleracōn beareing date the two & twentyeth day of Septemb̄ anno 1658 and remayneing upon Record in our Said p̄uince of Maryland Doe hereby Grant unto the sd Christopr Rivers A p̄cell of land (Called Rivers Springe) lying on the East Syde of the Fresh of Auon River formerly Called Nanjemy Creeke In Charles County next Adjoyneing to the land of James Lynseys westermost bounded tree being A Pokicory tree bounding on the West by A lyne drawne North for breadth One hundred & Fifty p̄ches to A markt Pokiccory tree on the North by A lyne drawne East from the said Pokiccery for lenght two hundred & Twenty Five p̄ches on the east by A lyne drawne South for breadth one hundred & Fifty p̄ches Unto the land of James Lyndsey on the West with the Said land Conteyning and now layd out for two hundred & Fifty acres more or less, Together wth all Rights p̄fitts And benefitts thereunto belonging (Royall mynes excepted) To haue and to hould The same Unto him the said Christopher Rivers his heires and Assignes forever to be houlden of Us and our heires as of our Mañor of Sachio In free and Cōmon Soccage by fealty onely for all mañer of Services Yeelding and paying therfore yearely Unto Us and our heires att our Receipt att St Marys att the two most Usuall Feasts In the yeare

(Viz^{t}) att the Feast of the anunciac̄on of the blessed Virgin Mary Liber B and at the Feast of S^{t} Michaell the Archangell by even and equall p̄tions the Rent of Five shill̄ Sterl̄ In Silver or gould, And for A fyne Uppon every Allienac̄on of the said Land or any part or p̄cell thereof One whole yeares rent In Silver or gould or the Full Vallew thereof In Such Com̄oditys as Wee & our heyres or Such Officer or Officer appoynted by Us and our heyres from time to time to Collect and receiue the same shall accept In discharge thereof att the Choice of Us & our heyres or Such Officer or Officers as aforesaid Prouided That if the said Christop^{r} Rivers his heires or Assignes Shall not pay Unto Us our heyres or Such Officer or Officers as afores^{d} the said Sum̄e for A fine before Such alienac̄on and enter the said alienac̄on Uppon Record either In the P̄ūall Courte or in the County Co^{rt} Where the Said p̄cell of land lyeth wthin one Month next After Such [p. 389] Alienac̄on the said Alenac̄on shall be voyd and of none Effect Giuen att S^{t} Marys under The greate Seale of our said p̄uince of Maryland This two and Twentyeth Day of June In the Two & Thirtieth yeare of our Dominion ouer our Sayd p̄uince of Maryland Annoqꝫ Dom̄i 1663 Wittness our deare Sonne and heire Charles Caluert Esqꝫ our Lieut̄ Generall of our Said P̄uince of Maryland Charles Calvert

Wee William Allen and John Mun doe Assigne ouer all our Right and title of this pattent unto John Boyden, William Boyden and Walter Cooper to them and their heires wth all the Rights and priveledges therein Contained forever from Us and our heires for Ever as Wittness our hands this Eight Day of Aug^{t} Año Dom̄i 1664

Wittness Joseph Harrisson William Allen
Luke Greene Jn^{o} + Mun
his marke

M^{r} James Lendsy acknowledged this ensueing p̄cell of land to Owen Jones by Pattent

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the p̄uinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all p̄sons to whome these p̄sents Shall Come Greetinge In our Lord God Everlastinge Knowe yee that wee for and in Considerac̄on that M^{r} James Lynsey of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent̄ hath dew unto him fowre hundred acres of land wthin this p̄uince as appeareth Uppon Record in our Said p̄uince of Maryland and Uppon Such Condic̄ons and tearmes as are expressed in our Condic̄ons of Plantac̄on of our p̄uince of Maryland under our greater Seale att armes beareing date at London the 2^{d} Day of July In the yeare of our Lord God one Thowsand Six hundred Forty & Nyne and remayneing Uppon Record in our Sayd p̄uince of Maryland wth Such alterac̄on as In them is made by our declerac̄on beareing date the 26th day of Aug^{t} Año 1651, likewise remayneing Upon Record in our Said Province of Maryland doe hereby Graunt unto him the Said

Liber B James Lyndsey a ꝑcell of land lyeinge on the East Side of the mayne fresh of the Creeke formerly Called Nangemy, but now Avon River In Charles County next Adjoyneing to the land formerly layd out to him begining at the Eastermost bound tree of the Said Land in the Woods being an Oke bounding on the East by A lyne drawne North and by East for breadth two hundred ꝑches to a markt oke on the North by A lyne drawne West from the said Oke for length three hundred & Twenty ꝑches to A marked Pokiccery tree In A Valley on the west by A lyne drawne south and by West from the s^{d} Pokiccory Untill it Intersects A ꝑalell drawne from the former Land, on the South by the Said land and paralell Conī and now layd out for Fower hundred acres more or less Together wth all rights proffitts and benefitts thereunto belonging (Royall mynes excepted) To haue and to hould the same Unto him the said James Lendsy his heires and As- [p. 390] signes for ever To be houlden of Us and our Heyres as of our Maño^{r} of Calverton, In free and Coñon Soccage by fealty onely for all manner of Services yeelding & paying therefore yearely unto Us and our heires att our Receipt att S^{t} Marys att the Two most usuall feasts In the yeare (Viz^{t}) att the feast of the Anuiaccon of the blessed Virgin Mary and the feast of S^{t} Michaell the Archangell By even and equall ꝑtions The Rent of Eight Shillings Sterl̄ In Silver or gould or the full Vallew Thereof In such Comodities as wee & our heyres or Such Officer or Officers appoynted by Us and our heyres from time to time to Collect and receive the same shall accept In discharge thereof at the Choice of Us & our heyres or Such Officer or Officers as afores^{d} Giuen att S^{t} Marys Under our greate Seale of our Said ꝑuince of Maryland this 27th of June In 31th yeare of our Dominion ouer our Said ꝑuince of Maryland Annoqȝ Doñi 1662, Wittness our Deare Sonne & heire Charles Calvert Esqȝ Our Lieut̄ Generƚƚ of our Said Ꝑuince of Maryland Charles Caluert

Know all men by these ꝑsents That Wee James Lyndsey and Mary Lyndsy of S^{t} Thomas In Charles County In the ꝑuince of Maryland wee doe Assigne and make ouer all our Right & title of this Patten mentioned Fower hundred Acres be it more or Less unto Owen Jones to him his heires or Assignes for ever as Wittness our hand the 18th of October 1664

James Lendsy
her
Marie + Lendsey
marke

Wittness
his
Jerome J D Dickinson
marke
John Boyden

Martin Mackenny acknowledged This Ensueing Conueyance of Land To W^{m} Love

This Indenture made the One and Thirtieth day of October Anno One Thowsand Six Hundred Sixty & Fowre Betweene Martin

Mackeny of Charles County In the p̄uince of Maryland planter of Liber B the one p̄ty And William Love of the Same County p̄lntr of the other p̄ty Wittneseth That the said Martin Mackeny as well for and In Consideracōn of the quantety of Seaven Thowsand pounds of Tobacco and Caske in hand paid before the Ensealeing and Delivery hereof That is to Say Fowre Thowsd Eight Hundred ready downe by bill and two Thowsand Two hundred more Anno One Thowsand Six hundred Sixty and Five by the Said William Love as also for divers other good Causes & Consideracōns him hereunto moueing have granted bargained and Sold Assigned Sett Ouer & Confirmed and by these p̄sents doe fully Clearely & Absolutely grant bargaine Sell Assigne Sett ouer and Confirme Unto the Sayd William Love his heires Executrs Admrs and Assignes All that p̄cell of land Scittuate lying and being In Charles County afore menconed on the west side of Portobacco Creeke In the said County and p̄uince of Maryland begining att A marked White Oke with twelfe notches Runinge Up the said Creeke for breadth to A locus Tree blowne up by the Rootes marked with twelfe notches and Runinge Up Into the Woods North West for Length of One hundred Acres of Land and now In the Tenore or occupacōn of him the said Martin Mackeny or his Assignes and Lately In the Tenore And Occupacōn of Francis Wyne Cooper of the same County all & Singuler wch Said p̄cell Of Land together [p. 391] wth all and Singuler the howse, Buildings Structures, or Edifices, whatsoever thereunto belonging or Appertayneing, together with all the Orchards, Gardens, pastures, Feedings, Com̄ons Com̄ons of pastures Ranges for Hoggs, Woods, Underwoods, water, water Courses, Fishings Fowleings, wayes Easemts, proffitts, Comodities, hereditamts, whatsoever unto the said Land belonging or in any manner of wayes app̄tayneing, To Haue and to hould the said p̄cell of land and all and Singuler the p̄misses aforemencōned too bee hereby bargained and Sould wth the app̄tenances and every p̄te or p̄cell thereof whatsoever before named or recited Unto the said William Love and his heires Executrs Admrs and Assignes forever, And the said Martin Mackeny for himselfe heires Executors Admrs doe Covent grant & agree to and with the said William Love his heires Executrs Admrs & Assignes & every of them by these p̄sents That hee the Said William Love his heires Executrs Admrs and Assignes Shall and may peaceably and quietly have hold, Occupie, possess and Inioy all and Singuler the p̄misses before by these prsents bargained and Sold and every p̄te and p̄cell thereof with every the Rights, Members, And App̄tenances wthout the Lawfull lett, Suite trouble, Euiction, Exquetion or dam̄age Interruption of or by the Said Mackeny or of or by his heires Executrs & Admrs or any or either of them, or of or by any other p̄son or p̄sons lawfully Clayming from by or Under them or any of them, or there or any of there Uses, or by from or Under there or any of theire Title Estate meanes or p̄curemts as also acc-

Liber B quitted & Discharged or wthin Convenient time after reasonable request made, well and Sufficiently Saued And kept harmelesse of and from all and all mañor of former and other Bargaines, Sayles, Estates, former Leases, Titles, Dower, Rights or Tytles of dower, Joynters, Uses, Intaile, Wills, Rents, Charges, Rent Servisses Arreareges of Rents, Statutes Recognizances, Judgmts, Execucons, Titles Troubles, Charges and Demands, whatsoeuer had made done Comitted or willingly or willingly Suffered by the Said Martin Mackeny his heires or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other p̄son or p̄sons whatsoever, lawfully Claymeing by from or under them or any of them or to there or any of theire uses, or by theire or any of theire tytles Estates meanes, or p̄curemt and the Said Martin Mackeny for himselfe his heires Executrs and Admrs all and Singuler the before bargained p̄misses wth their appurtenances and every p̄te and p̄cell Thereof Unto the said William Love his heires Executrs Admrs and Assignes to the Intent and meaneing aforesd Shall and Will Warrant And for Ever defend by these p̄sents, In Wittness whereof the p̄tys First aboue menc̄oned or named to these p̄sent Indentures have Interchangeably Sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare First aboue Written

the m̄ke
Martin + Mackeny
(Locus sigilli)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
together wth possession by
Livery and Sezin by Turffe & Twigge
In p̄sents of us
Abraham Rowse
James Mackey
the marke ʒ of

[p. 392] William Allen and his Wife Accknowledgeth A Conveyance of land wch is as Followeth to Roger Dickeson

This Indenture made the 10th of August Ao 1664 between William Allen of Nangemy In Charleses County In the Ꝑuince of Maryland planter of the one party and Roger Dickeson of the said place County and p̄uince planter of the other p̄tye Wittnesseth that the said William Allen for and In Considerac̄on of A Valewable Sum̄e of Tobacco to him in hand paid before the sealeing & delivering of these p̄sents by the Said Roger dickeson well and truely payd the Receipt whereof hee the Sayd William Allen doth hereby accknowledge and himselfe therewith fully Satisfyed and payd thereof and of every p̄te and p̄cell thereof doth fully clearely and Absolutely acquit discharge Exonerate and Release the sayd Roger dickeson his heires Executrs Admrs and Assignes for ever And by these p̄sents hath given granted, aliened, bargained, Sould Enfeoffed, and Confirmed, and by thees p̄sents doth fully Clearely and Absolutely give grant,

bargain, Sell, alien, enfeoff & Confirme Unto the Sayd Roger dickeson his heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} and Assignes for ever all that p̄cell of Liber B
Land lyeing Scittuateing and being On the North Side of Potomake Riuer and on the East Side of the Eastermost Branch of A Creecke In the Sayd River formerly Called Nangemy Creecke but now Avon River Begining att An Oake w^{ch} is the Southernmost bound tree of land formerly Survayed for William Boreman and runing South by the branch Side from the Sayd Oke for breadth fifty p̄ches to a marked Oke being the bound Tree of two hundred Acres of Land formerly Suruayed unto Edmond Lendsy bounding on the South wth the Said Land wth a line drawne East for the lenght of Three hundred & Twenty p̄ches on the East wth A lyne drawne North from the End of the East line for breadth fifty p̄ches untill it Intersect A p̄elell drawne from the Said Boremans Land on the North wth the Said land on the West wth the Sayd branch Conteyneing One hundred acres, The Sayd Dickeson paying the yearely Rent of Two Shillings Sterl̄ in Silver or goold or the full vallew Thereof In Such Comodities as the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop̄etary or his heires or Such Officer or Officers from time to time to Collect & Receive the Same Shall accept In discharge thereof at The Choice of him and his heires or Such Officer or Officers as aforesaid wth all And Singul^{r} its rights, Jurisdic̄c̄ons and app̄tenances togeather wth all howses Edifices, buildings Orchards, Guardens, p̄fitts, Com̄odities, Com̄on of pastures, hereditam^{ts} whatsoever to the Said messuage or Tenem^{t} and p̄misses or to any p̄te or p̄cell of them belonging or In any waye appertayneinge and also all the Right Title Interest Use possession property Clayme and demand whatsoever of him the said William Allen his heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assignes for ever of in or to the Same or any p̄te or p̄cell Thereof To haue and to hould the Sayd Messuage or tenem^{t} and all And Singuler of the p̄misses hereby granted bargained and Sould wth theire and every of theire Rights members and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the Sayd Roger Dickeson his heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} and Assignes for ever and the sayd William Allen for himselfe his heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assignes shall and will Warrant and for ever defend the same ag^{t} all Claime or Claimes whatsoever by or from any p̄son or p̄sons whatsoever lawfully Claymeing by from or Under him them or any of them any Right title Interest p̄perty Claime or Jurisdic̄c̄on into or from the said messuage or tenem^{t} or any p̄te or p̄cell Thereof or in anyways appertayneing for the said Roger Dickeson his heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assignes for ever and every of them Shall and may by force and Vertue of these presents from time to time and att all times for ever hereafter lawfully Peaceably & quietly Haue hould use possesse and enioy the Sayd [p. 393]
Messuage or Tenem^{t} and all And Singuler the before granted p̄misses wth theire and every of theire Rights members and appurtenances

Liber B have receive and take the Rents Issews and p̄fitts to his and theire owne p̄per use and behoofe for ever w^th^out any Lawfull let Suit troble deniall Interruption or disturbance of the Sayd William Allen his heires or Assignes for ever or of any other p̄son or p̄sons whatsoever Lawfully Claymeing by from or Under him them or any of them or by his or theire meanes Act Consent Title Interest p̄uitie or p̄curem^t^ and that free and Clearely accquitted exonerated and discharged and otherways from time to time well and Sufficiently Saved and kept harmeless by the Sayd W^m^ Allen his heires Execut^rs^ Adm^rs^ and Assignes of and from all and All manner of former and other gifts, grants, bargains, Sailes, leases Morgages, Joynters, Dowers, Statute Merch^t^ and Stapell, Recognizance Extents, Judgm^ts^, Executions, Uses, Entailes, Rents, and arreareges of Rents, forfeitures, fines Issewes and Amercem^ts^ and of and from all and Singuler other titles, trobles, Charges, demands and Incumbrances whatsoever, had made Comitted Suffered Omitted or done by the Sayd William Allen his heires or Assignes or by any other p̄son or p̄sons whatsoeu^r^ and the sayd Messuage or Tenem^t^ and all and Singuler other before granted with their Rights members and appurtenances and every p̄te and p̄cell Thereof Shall be Construed Esteemed and taken to be inUer to the onely Proper Use and behoofe of the Sayd Roger dickeson his heires Execut^rs^ Adm^rs^ or Assignes for Ever and to noe other Use Intent or purpose whatsoever In Veritie and truth hereof Wittness this my hand and Seale the day and Yeare before mencõned

Signed Sealed and as his William Allen
Act and Deed Delivered (Locus Sigillim)
In the p̄sence of Us
John Boydon
his
William **W** Boyden
marke

M^r^ Humphrey Warren Complayneth that Richard Lamb hath Severall times absented himselfe out of his Service and hath Sold his Cloathes for w^ch^ abuses he humbly requesteth the boarde to Judge him according to his Demeritts and aleadgeth that he once p̄tended himselfe lame and that very time Ranne away and that he p̄tended that he Could not endure to Live w^th^ his former M^r^ Before he the said Waren bought him because his Serv^ts^ did sweare soe extreamely (w^ch^ was the cause he the said Warren bought him as the Said Warren Averreth) And now the Said Warren affirmeth that there Can hardlier be A greiueosour swearer In the Country

Whereupon it is Ordered that the Sherriff shall Forthw^th^ take the aforesaid Richard Lamb into his Custodie and Cause him forthw^th^ to Receive Twenty lashes Uppon his bare back In the publick View of the people att the Whiping Post

William Perfect p̄sents Tobie Baraclow to have his Age Judged of who is Judged To bee Eighteene yeares of Age Liber B

The Court is Adjourned till the Second Tewsday In January Anno 1664/5 [p. 394]

Mr Humphery Warren demands a warrant against James fox in an action of debt
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Lumbrozo demands a warrant against Garrat hammon (Subpene John Write and James viech:) action of debt
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

John Boules and Margery his wife (demands a warrant against Rober Clarke action of debt 1000 ℔ of tobacco and Caske:) as Administratrix to the Estate of Capt William Batten
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

Richard Dod demands a warrant against Robert Robins in an Action of the Case and Subpenes for Mr Henry Addames and Mr George Bradshow
Warrant & Subpene to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Richard Dode a warrant against Robert Robins in an action of the Case and Subpenes for Mr Henry Addames and Mr George Bradshow Andrew Ward & James Hays & Robert Robins Subpenes John Grube Thomas Gibson and Thomas Crackson
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

William Smoote demands a warrant against Gilbert and Ann Cooper action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

John Duglas demands a warrant against Mr James Lendsey action of debt 1000 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriff &c Returnable & ut supra

Mr Francis Pope demands a warrant against Richard fouke Action of debt 700 ℔ of tobacco [p. 395]
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: Jan: 10th A° 1664

John Neuill demands a warrant against Mr John Lugar in an action of debt upon accoumpt 2000 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Liber B Walter Peake demands a warrant against John Lumbrozo action of debt 1200 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

John Browne as Atturney of Richard Rendall demands a warrant against George harrisse in an action of debt upon accoumpt to the valew of 686 ℔ of tobacco and Caske
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Alexander Smith demands a warrant against Henry Moore in an action of trespas and subpenes for Mr John Courts Meuerell Huls George Thompson Mr John Powick John Piper and John Newet:
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

Mr Thomas Notley demands a warrant against Richard fouke and Anne his wife in an action of debt for 1275 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Thomas Notley demands a warrant against Richard Roe in an action of debt 350 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

John Neuill demands a warrant against Mr John Lewgar action of debt 2000 ℔ tob: ℙ Accoumpt
Warrant to the Sheriff &c

[p. 396] John Lumbroso demands a warrant against George Bradshow action of debt 360 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: Jan: 10th Ao 1664 Subpeneqꝫ for Josaphat Dorrosell in ditto Causa

John Lumbroso demands a warrant against Thomas Allcoks in an action of debt for 340 ℔ of tobacco Supenenesqꝫ for Josaphat Dorrosell and John Wright
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sherife &c

John Lumbroso demands a warrant against John Clarke in an action of debt for 355 ℔ of tob: & Subpenes for Nicholaus Emerson & Jheromy frost:
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c

Mr Francis Pope demands a warrant against Heugh Oneale action of debt 736 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest: &c Ret:

Mr Francis Pope demands a warrant against Mr Arthur Turnor action of Debt for 579 ℔ of tob: Liber B
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: Ut Supra

John Cain demands a warrant against Hewgh Oneale in an action of debt 1400 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Henry Hudson demands a warrant against John Neuill in an Action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut Supra

Mr William Hollingesworth demands a warrant against William Price and Hanna His Wife as the Relict of Hugh Lee Deceased in an action of debt to the valew of 1532 ℔ of tobacco &c
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses County the 10th of January A° 1664 [p. 397]

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames
Mr Thomas Mathews } Commissioners { Mr James Lendsey
Mr William Marshall
Mr Joseph Harrisson

John Duglas Presents Robert Medcaph to haue his age Judged of who is iudged to bee eleuen years old
William Boyden for Mr Thomas Stone Presents Thomas Payne to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee fifteen years old:
Edward James Presents John Dicksey to haue his Age Judged of who is iudged to bee fifteen years old
Mr Robert Hendley Presents Thomas Manithurb to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee sixteen years old
Mr Robert Hendley Presents Nicholaus Clarke to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee sixteen years of Age
Mr Robert Hendley for William Hinshaw Presents Thomas Reed to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee eighteen years of Age
John Wright Presents John Player to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee fifteen years old
Mr William Marshall Presents Elisabeth Browne to haue her Age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty years old
Thomas Gibson for Thomas Smoot Presents Moyses Gunner to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee ninteen years old:
Thomas Gibson for Thomas Smoote Presents Anthoni Emerson to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee seauentee years old:

The Court is Adiourned till the afternoone

Liber B [p. 398] At A Court held in Charleses County the 10th of January A° 1664

Presentes

Mʳ henry Addames
Mʳ Thomas Mathews
Mʳ William Marshall
Commissioners
Mʳ James Lendsey
Mʳ Joseph Harrisson
Mʳ Walter Beane

Mʳ Samuell Fendall Presents Margeret Jordan to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee sixteen years old

Mʳ Jeromy Dickeson Presents for Mʳ Richard Stone Edmond Neisbut to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee eighteen years old:

William Smoote Presents Ales Broune to haue her Age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty too years old:

Daniell Johnson Presents John Taylor to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee seauenteen years old

Daniell Johnson for William Robisson Presents Marke Lampton to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee sixteen years old

Daniell Johnson for William Robisson Presents John Renisson to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee ninteen years old

George Thompson Acknoledgeth to haue sould unto Mʳ Charles hill and Mʳ Robert Prous three hundered Acres of land Called the Guift: Liing at Chingamuckson

Mʳ Richard fouckes Confeseth a iudgment to Mʳ Thomas Notley for 1275 ℔ of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit: it is thearfor ordered that the sayd Rich: fouckes pay unto Mʳ Tho: Notley 1275 ℔ tob with Cost of suit

Richard Roe Confeseth a iudgment for 350 ℔ of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit unto Mʳ Thomas Notley It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Richard Roe pay unto Mʳ Thomas Notley three hundered & fifty pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

William Hollingesworth Plt
Ᵽ his Atturney Will: Caluert Esqꝫ
William and Hanna Price Defendants
} the Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his declarā

[p. 399] Mʳ William Holingesworth Plt
Mʳ William Price and Hanna his wife as the Relict of hugh Lee Deceased Defendants

The Plantiue declaers against the defendants in an action of debt to the valew of 1532 ℔ of tobacco and Caske dew by Speciallty from the sayd Hanna Lee to the Plt: and the Plt hauing demanded the sayd debt of the formentioned Persons is from time to time put of with delays and yet Remayneth unsatisfied Whearfor the Plt hath entered his suit humbly Crauing order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of Suit: Liber B

Whearupon the defendant Craued an abaetment of the write by Reason that when the debt was incured the sayd heugh Lee beeing ded and thearfor not dew from her as the Plt hath declared as the Relict of heugh Lee and further the defendant Requested that the Plt might Produce any such specialty for the sayd debt as hee alleaged in his declaration and hee then woold Confes a iudgment

Whearupon the sayd Esqꝫ Caluert alleaged that the Plt had at his going hom for England the last yeare giuen all his bills to bee Recorded to the Clke of the Prouinciall Records and that now at his the sayd Caluerts Coming upe hee had taken a Coppy thearof and in his iourney had Lost the same and thearfor now most humbly Craueth a iury and withall that Mr Humphry Warren of Poynton might bee sworne to deliuer the truth of his knowledg in this buisnes to the Jury which was granted and the sayd Warren sworne in open Court to deliuer the truth of his knowledg in this buisnes to the iury which hee to them did as thay affirmed:

The Jury beeing impannelled thear names are as followeth:

Mr humphery Warren John Cage francis Wine Thomas Baker [p. 400] Richard dod John Duglas ignatius Causeene George harris Jhon Lambert Thomas Allonson Nicholaus Emerson Thomas Allcoke

Who beeing all Present the Judge of the Court Mr henry Addames demanded of them who shoold bee thear forman thay Choas Mr Humphery Warren the Marchant for thear foarman

Whearupon that sayd Mr Henry Addames, in open Court Upon the holy Euangelist Swared them to bring in thear trew Verdit, in a differance depending between William hollingesworth Plt: and William Price and Hanna his wife as the relict of hewgh Lee deceased defendants

Whearupon the whole buisnes depending was unto the forman of the sayd Jury Deliuered and hee and thay Retiring and tacking the aforsayd buisnes into thear serious Cogitations afterwards Presented themselues befor the Court and each man beeing by his Respectiue name Called the aforsayd Mr henry Addames demanded of them whether thay wear agreed in thear verdit or no and thay all answering that thay wear hee againe demanded of them who shoold deliuer in thear verdit and thay againe unanimously Replyed thear foarman Whearupon the sayd Mr Addames demanded thear verdit of the forman Who then Required according unto the Custom of the Prouinciall Court an order of Court against him that was Cast for thirty pounds of tobacco A man Whearupon it is ordered that the Party Cast shall allow unto the Jury three hundered and sixty pounds of tobacco and Cask

Whearupon the forman deliuered in thear verdit as followeth in wrighting: which is as followeth

Liber B The Plantiue not hauing Proued his debt by specialtie according unto his declaration wee find it for the defendant

Whearupon it is ordered that the Plt: shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

An coumpt of Wm Prices Charge against Wm Hollingworth

₱ one days Coming going and Attendance	℔ 090
₱ one nonsuit	℔ 150
₱ Atturneys fees	℔ 060
	300

[p. 401] The Court is Adiourned till 11th of January 1664 till eight of the Clocke in the morning

Mr Joseph Harrisson demands a warrant against Mr Edward Richardson in an action of the Case subpenes Mr Abraham Rows and Mr Thomas Bayly Warrant and Subpenes & Ret the 2d twesday in March

At A Court held in Charleses County the 11th of Jan: Ao 1664

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames
Mr Walter Beane
Commissioners
Mr James Lendsey
Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr William Marshall

The Liuetennant Generalls Atturney and the Right honorable Caecilius Lord Barron of Baltemor Lord & Proprietary of this Prouince of Marilands by his Atturney William Caluert Esqꝫ enditeth William Allen John Muns John boyden and John Cabell for killing and stealing of hogs Contrary to the Laws of this Prouince and the Rule and dignity of the aforsayd Lord Proprietary and Requireth that James Lee Robert Downes and Thomas Chapman might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the same which was granted:

James Lee Sworne and Examined in open Court in the behalf of the Right Honorable Lord Proprietary Concerning John Cabell John Muns John boyden and William Allens killing of hogs Contrary to the Laws of this Prouince and the Rule and dignity of his aforsayd Lordship: Sayeth that sumtime in december hee found the befor mentioned Partys killing of his hows hogs which wear three sows and one barrow Shoat and hee demanded of them what thay had done and thay told him that thay had killed three of his sows and as soone as hee understood what thay wear hee told them that thay had undon him and william Allen sayd hee woold giue him satisfaction for them [p. 402] and hee asked William Allen what thay intended to doe with the meat and hee told him that if thos that was with him woold tacke a turne thay woold Carry it home to his hows and further sayeth that

John Cabell Sayed (that as as hee told them that thay had undon him) that thay thaught as much and that William Allen sayd that hee woold giue him three sows and three or four shoats of three or four mounth old and if that woold not satisfie him hee woold giue him three sows and six shoats and that afterwards hee went to the place whear the shoat lay ded and that the shoat was singed with the pouder of the gun the breadth of the palme of a mans hand whear it shot: and that hee went up to them and asked them who it was that shoat and John Muns befor had tould them that John boyden had don in: and hee asked John boyden why hee shot that shoat: for hee neuer gaue him order to kill any of his hogs and hee Confest that hee had don it becaus that thoas that was with him Called out a gune a gune and hee hauing a gun in his hand shot it and hee sayd that if hee had knowne it was his hee woold not haue done it for his Right hand, and so going from them William allen Called him and tould him satisfie him out of his owne stocke of hogs if hee woold go to his hows with him and hee shoold take till hee shoold say that hee was satisfied if that woold satisfy him and this deponant told him hee woold not take a pige in a poake till hee saw what hee wanted out of his owne stocke and further sayd that the next day when hee Came to William Allens hows hee demanded whear the shoat was that hee killed and hee told him that thear was the ears and the shoat was so smale that hee scorned to bring it home and at present further Remembereth not

Thomas Chapman and Robert Downes Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that wee whos names are hear underwritten beeing then at the house of Robert downes haueing had discours about hogs and much snow upon the ground wee Concluded to go with James Lee into the woods, to seeke after owr hogs and going Crose a Swampe wee Came in tracke and vew of hors men and dogs then wee Resolued to pipe it and follow the tracke to see whether wee Coold find who thay wear and presently wee heard a hoge Cry and dogs barking and following the tracke wee found them which wear then abraud hunting after hogs and found in thear Custodie four killed, three sows and one barrow Shoat, which sows and barrow Shoat John Muns and John Cabell and John Boyden wear indeauoring to Carry them to a fier which William Allen was Preparing for the singing of the sayd hogs and James Lee standing near the place whear the shoat Lay spake to the three Johns what gentlemen you play at small game what lucke John Muns Maed Answer wee haue killed three more then was demanded what thay wear John Cabell maed Answer thay wear three of James Lees Sows and taking a full vew of them Robert downes presantly sayd to James Lee hear is one of your sows that uses the hows then Replyed James Lee Perusing the hogs Sayd unto them Claping his hand upon his brest Gentlemen you haue undon mee and John Cabell Replyed againe wee thaught as much upon that [p. 403]

Liber B wee demanded whear william Allen was John Muns Replyed hee was kindling a fier under an old tree side so going up to him to the fier [p. 404] James Lee sayd God speed your Labour and Presantly sayd; William, you haue undon mee and haue not left mee one sow that euer had any Pigs william Allen Replyed hee was very sorry for it for hee thought hee had done him an iniury then James Lee asked the sayd Allen what thay did intend to doe with the meat Allen Replyed what you thincke fite James lee beeing in amase to see such a strange Act performed by thos men Coold not tell what to say and hauing allways in the same Company eleuen shoats and them three sows doubted that the whole gange either woold bee gon if not alredy gone for want of the three leading sowse then sayd William Allen if each of thos that wear with mee woold tacke each of them a turne hee woold bring the Rest whome to James Lees hows James Lee maed him Answer that hee Coold not doe it neither had hee any but him self that hee Coold Command for I must go home to looke after the Rest of the Company that wear with them for if thay shoold Come home thear was none that coold tacke notise of them not thincking that any thing was amise then William Allen sayd to James Lee what satisfactione woold you haue for them James Lee Replyed I know not what in Regard I know not what is wanting of the Rest of the Company William Allen Answered I will giue you three sows and foure shoats of three or four mounths ould apeece and if that will not satisfie you I will giue [p 405] You three sows and six shoats and upon that wee all went to the place whear the shoat lay dead and tooke it and vewed it and the very pouder that Came out of the Gune had singed the haer about the hole whear the shot went in about the breadth of the palme of a mans hands then James Lee demanded who killed that Shoat thay all stood at present as beeing men amased not answering only John Muns Relaeted befor that John boyden had done it James Lee examined the sayd boyden about it and the sayd boyden Confest the same James Lee Replyed John boyden what had you to doe to hunt or kill any hogs of mine? for I neuer gaue you any order to hunt or kill any either in the necke or out of the necke nether had you any of your owne that euer I heard of John boyden sayed hearing of my Companions Cry out a gune a gune hauing my gune in my hand Rane upe and shot it but had I knowne it had bin your I woold not haue done it for my Right hand then upon that wee departing from them william Allen Called after James Lee and sayd if hee woold Come home to his howse before thees 3 men John Cabell John Muns and John boyden hee the sayd Allen woold giue him as many hogs out of his owne stocke untill the sayd James Lee shoold thincke himself Satisfied James Lee Replyed hee woold not tacke a pige in a poake or bage till I see them and this wee doe testifie to bee the very truth and further say Not:

Whearupon the Endicted Persons humbly Request that Thomas Chapman and Robert downes might haue thear oath giuen them wheather or no James Lee did not help them up with som of the Meate which was granted Liber B [p. 406]

Thomas Chapman and Robert Downes Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that James Lee hope upe with a hoge upon the hors of henry francom and further Saye Not:

Whearupon a Jury beeing impannelled whos names are as followeth (Videlicet) Mr Humphery Warrent John Cage Francis Wine Edward Swan Richard dod John duglas Ignatius Causeen Alexander Smith John Lambert Thomas Allonson Nicholaus Emerson Robert Robins

Thay all beeing Present thay wear Required by Mr henry Addames Judge of the Court to Choose thear forman who thearupon Choas Mr humphery Warren the Marchant for thear foarman Whearupon Mr henry Addames Presented him with this ensuing bill Viz

Let it bee enquired into in the behalf of the Right honorable Lord barron of Baltemore Lord and Proprietarie of this Prouince of Mariland Wheather or no William Allen John Muns John boyden and John Cabell are not guilty of Hogstealing for killing of hogs Contrarie to the Laws of this Prouince and the Rule and dignitie of the aforsayd Lord Proprietarie William Caluert

Whearupon William Allen Produceth this ensuing Noate:

William Allen John Cabell and Nemio Littell [p. 407]
I doe hearby Authorise you to kill any of my hogs in Lewisses Necke or of the hogs of John delahay whose marke is Cropt on the Right Eare and the left Eare underkeeled and ouerkeeled my owne Marke is Cropt and Slite in the Right Eare and a hole in the left Eare as witnes this my hand this 16 xber 1663 James Ł Lee
his marke
witnes George Thompson
Thomas Wentworth

Whearupon William Caluert Esq his afoarsayd Lordships Atturney Presented this ensuing Manuscript

To the Jury: Instructions in the behalf of the Right Hon^{ble} Lord Proprietarie

In Primis Whether or No those hogs wear killed within Lewisses Necke

Secondly wheather or no that that that Noat cane baer them out to kill hogs that at the daet of the noate wear not then farrowed one of them beeing a marked shoat about tow or three mounths old and the Noat aboue a years standing

thirdly that thos that wear in Companie to wit John Muns and John boyden wear not at all licensed by James Lee by the sayd Lees noat: to kill any of his hogs

Liber B Whearupon the Whole buisnes depending between his aforsayd Lordshipe and the persons aformentioned indighted was deliuered unto the Jury and thay in open Court Sworne to bringe in thear trew verdict Concerning the Premisses who afterward Retiring and after a dew Consideration had one the aforsayd buisnes Presented them [p. 408] selues Againe befor the Court and each man beeing by his Respectiue Name Caled and thay answering to the same the aforsayd M^r^ Henry Addames demanded of them whether thay wear agreed in thear verdit or no and thay all answering that thay wear hee againe demanded of them who shoold deliuer in thear thear verdict: and thay againe unanimously Replyed thear foarman

Who thearupon Presented unto the Court the aforsayd Wiłł Caluert Esqꝫ his noat in the behalf of the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary subscribed Billa Vera

Whearupon the sayd William Caluert Esqꝫ Request that James Lee might bee Sworne how many of his hogs hee then Lost and that Robert downes and Thomas Chapman may also bee sworne unto the Premisses which was granted

James Lee Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee hath lost three sows and fowr Shoats and further sayeth not

Robert Downes Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee see James Lee marke eleuen shoats and further sayeth not:

Thomas Chapman Sworne and examined in Open Court Sayeth that one the munday befor the aforsayd hogs wear killed hee see them all at home hee beeing a liuer then with James Lee

Whearupon the sayd William Caluert Esqꝫ Requesteth that the Jury might determin the valew of the hogs and thear Number which was granted and thay upon thear oaths formarly taken Retiring and Presenting them selues after Consideration on the Praemisses hauing taken befor the Court wear demanded wheather thay wear agreed and thay all answered Is then thay wear demanded who shoold giue in thear Verdict by M^r^ Henry Addames and thay all answered thear forman who deliuered it to the board by word of mouth as follows

[p. 409] The three Sows wee valew at one hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco apeece and the four pigs at thirty pounds of tobacco apeece

It is thearfor Ordered that each of them to wit William Allen John Muns John boyden and John Cabell shall pay doble the valew of each of the aforsayd Swine to James Lee the Right owner of the sayd hogs and tow hundered pounds of tobacco dew for a fine unto the informar James Lee and three hundered pounds of tobacco for a fine to the Right Honorable Lord Proprietarie by act of Assembly entituled an Act touching hogs and Marking of Cattell: with Cost and Charge of Suit

Henry Hudson Plt: by his
Att: Capt Josias fendall
John Neuill by his Atturney
William Caluert Esqꝫ Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his declaration as followeth Liber B

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of henry hudson Sheweth

That John Neuill hath Contrary to a knowne Law in this Prouince Attached the valew of fiue thowsand and ode pounds of tobacco for a debt not mounting to three to the dammage of your petitioner to the valew of thirteen hundered pounds of tobacco The Praemisses Considered it is the humble desir of your Petitioner that your worships will bee pleased to order the aforsayd Neuill to pay unto your petitioner the aforsayd thirteene hundered pounds of tobacco and hee shall as in duty bound Pray

Whearupon the defendant desireth that the Plantiue might Proue himself M^r Hudsons Atturney

Whearupon the sayd Capt Josias fendall Produced his letter of Atturney from the sayd hudson to him and humbly Requesteth that M^r Abraham Rows and M^r Samuell Fendall might haue thear oath giuen them Concerning the Praemisses which was granted

M^r Samuell fendall and M^r Abraham Rows Sworne and examined [p. 410] in open Court Saye that thay see M^r henry hudson signe and Deliuer that letter of Atturney to Capt: Josias fendall and further Say not

Whearupon the defendants Craue an Appeale which was granted

Richard Randall by his Atturney
John Browne Plantiue
George Harris by his Atturney
William Price Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an Action of debt for seauen hundered Pounds of tobacco and Caske Prefereth his letter of Atturney as followeth (Viz)

Maryland

Know all men by thees Presents that I Richard Randall haue Nominated Constituted ordayed and appoynted and doe by thees Presents Constitute Authorise and Appoynt my trusty frind John Broune of the Prouince of Mariland Planter my trew and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name and to my use to Aske demand sew for Leuy require Recouer and Receaue from any person or persons whatsoeuer within the prouince of Mariland or Verginia all such Sume or sums of tobacco or Any other goods as is by any way or meanes dew unto mee either by bill booke or any other obligatione and also to prosecute all such action or Actions as is allredy or shall hearafter bee by Mee Commenced against any Person or Persons Whatsoeuer and upon [p. 411] Recouery the same to leauy by way of Attachment or Execution and upon Receipt of Any debts as Aforsayd Acquittances or other dis-

Liber B charges for mee and in my name to make seale and deliuer and also I doe impower my sayd Atturny to imprison and out of Prison againe to Release Ratifiing and by thees Presents houlding firme and Stabell all whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe or Cause to bee done in and About the Premisses to bee as effectuall as if I my self had bine Personally Present in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this 25th day of Nouember 1664

Seignead Sealed and Deliuered Richard Randall
in the Presents of (locus sigilli)
Thomas Hussey
Richard H Dod his
marke
Signum
Thomas T Baker

Endossed as followeth (Viz)
Mariland Charleses County

Richard Randall Appeared befor mee this 29th of Nouember 1664 and owned the Letter of Atturney one the other side as his Act and deed to John Browne Henry Addames

[p. 412] Whearupon the Plantiue Produced his Declaration as followeth (Viz)

John Browne Atturney to Richard Rādall is Plantiue
George harris is Defendant:

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt upon accoumpt and demands that the defendant forthwith Pay and Satisfie unto the Plantiue for the use of his Atturney the sum of six hundered eighty six pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco which is dew unto the Plantiues Atturney from the debt which hath bine demanded and is not yet satisfied whearupon the Plantiue brings his Action and humbly Craues Judgment of this Court with Cost of suit

In Confirmation whearof the Plantiue Produced this ensuing Accoumpt (Viz)

Mariland Nouember the 19th 1663
George harris is Debitor tobacco

To 7 yards of brawdcloath at	℔ 0450
To one peece of kenting at	℔ 0200
To 3 skeanes of thread at	℔ 0003
To one barrell of fish at	℔ 0100
To one barrell of sault at	℔ 0100
To 11 yards of blew linnen	℔ 0099
To one dowlas shirt at	℔ 0050
To a Parcell of silke at	℔ 0030
The sume is	℔ 1032

Richard Randall appeared befor mee this 29th of Nober 1664 & maed oath that the aboue mentioned Accoumpt is trew and iust and further sayeth not Liber B

Jurat Coram me
Henry Addames

Per Contra Creditur tobacco [p. 413]

By 211 pounds of beefe is	℔ 0211
By 90 pounds of Poarke at	℔ 0135
	346
Rest dew to ballance	℔ 686
	℔ 1032

Errors Excepted Ꝑ me
Richard Randall

Whearupon the Defendant Confesed a iudgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant Pay unto the Plantiue the sume of six hundered and eighty six pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

The Right Honorable Cecilius Lord baron of baltemore Lord and Proprietary of this Prouince of Mariland by his Atturney William Caluert Esqꝫ endighteth Thomas Standbridge for killing and stealing of hogs Contrary to the Laws of this Prouince and the Rule and dignity of the aforsayd Lord Proprietary and Requireth that Thomas Michell and Edward Philpot might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the same which was granted:

Thomas Michell Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee hath lost one sow and one barrow of too years old apeece or thearabouts and hauing Lost thees hogs went to the Constabells howse to go along with him to macke a search hee hauing a shrewd Suspition [p. 414] of thomas Standbridge and the Constabell beeing not at home hee went to Mr Marshall for his warrant and Mr Marshall hauing nobody at home that Coold write hee tould him hee woold goe along with him himself to Thomas standbridges hows Mr Marshall and sum of the neighbours with him self enquired and Asked Thomas standbridge Concerning sume hogs That Mr Marshall and hee the sayd Thomas Michell had lost: and tould the sayd Standbridge that thay Came to make a search at his hows and the sayd standbridge Replyed search and wellcome and wee in searching found in a tray the Quantitie of one hoge Cut out in porke with a flitch of bakon upon the sayd meate in the Tray and after that Mr Marshall had done searching Mr Marshall examined the sayd Standbridge how hee Came by this meate The sayd Standbridge stood at a stay a good while and at the last hee Replyed and sayd how that hee baught the meat

Liber B of Daniell Johnson and upon that hee the sayd Thomas Michell went to daniell Johnsons hows to know whether the sayd Standbridge had baught any meat of hime or not: and Daniell Johnson was not at home and in the interim daniell Johnson Came to goodman Philpots hows and goodman Philpot asked Daniell Johnson befor Samuell dobson wheather Thomas standbridge had baught any hogs flesh of him daniell Johnson replyed to goodman Philpot and Samuell dobson that hee baught none of hime neather woold hee smother any [p. 415] of his knauery as thus if hee had stolen any of his neighbours hogs it is Pitty but that hee shoold bee maed to suffer for it and further sayeth not

Edward Philpot Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Thomas Michell Came to search Thomas standbridges hows and in the loft hee found amungst the Corne Meate Cut out in peeces Mr Marshall Asked him whear hee had that meat and hee sayd hee baught it of Daniell Johnson and half an hower after or thearabouts this deponant saw daniell Johnson at his hows and Samuell Dobson and hee asked daniell Johnson if hee had sould Thomas Standbridge any meat: and the sayd Johnson Swor hee had sould him none nor none had hee of him except hee had stole it and further sayeth that Mr Marshall and the Constable came to Thomas standbridges hows and Asked him how hee Come by that meat: and hee answered hee knew not nor who braught it in and further sayeth not:

Whearupon a Jury beeing impannelled whos names are as followeth (Viz) Mr humphery warren John Cage francis Wine Edward swan Richard Dod John douglas Ignatius Causeene Alexander Smith John Lambert Thomas Allonson Nicholaus Emerson Robert Robins

Thay all bee Present thay wear Required by Mr Henry Addames Judge of the Court to Choose thear foarman who thearupon Choase [p. 416] mr humphery warren the Marchant for thear foarman Whearupon Mr henry Addames Presented him with this ensuing bill (Viz)

Let it bee inquired into in the behalfe of the Right honorable the Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince of Mariland & Lord Baron of Baltemore wheather or no Thomas Standbridge is not guilty of hog-stealing: for killing of hogs Contrarie to the Rule and dignitie of the aforsayd Lord Proprietarie and his Laws of this Prouince

Will Caluert:

Whearupon the whole buisnes depending between his aforsayd Lordshipe and the person befor mentioned indighted was deliuered unto the Jury and thay in open Court sworne to bring in thear trew verdite Concerning the Praemisses who afterward Retiring and after a dew Consideration had one the aforesayd buisnes Presented themselues againe befor the Court: and Each man beeing by his Respectiue name Called and thay answering to the same the aforsayd Mr Henry

Addames demanded of them wheather thay wear agreed in thear verdite or no and thay answering that thay weare hee againe demanded of them who shoold deliuer in thear verdit? and thay againe unanimously Replyed thear foarman Liber B

Who thearupon Presented unto the Court the aforsayd William Caluert Esqꝫ his noate in the behalfe of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietarie subscribed billa Vera Whearupon the sayd Standbrige Confest the hoge to bee Daniell Johnsons it beeing of his Proper marke

Whearupon the sayd William Caluert Esqꝫ Requesteth that the Jury might determin the valew of the Hoge which was granted and thay upon thear oaths formarly Taken Retyring; and Presenting themselues after Consideration on the Praemisses hauing taken before Court wear demand whether thay wear agreed and thay all answered yes [p. 417]

Then thay wear demanded who shoold giue in thear Verdite by M^{r} Henry Addames And thay all Answered thear foarman who deliuered it to the board by word of Mouth as follows wee Valew the hoge at one hundered and fifty pounds of tob

It is thearfor Ordered that hee the sayd Thomas Standbridge Pay unto daniell Johnson three hundered pounds of tobacco hee the sayd Johnson as the sayd Standbridge Confesed beeing the Right owner and too hundered pounds of tobacco unto Thomas Michell as the informar and three hundered pounds of tobaco for a fine to the Right honorable Lord Proprietary by act of Assembly entituled an Act touching hogs and Marking of Cattell with Cost and Charge of Suit:

John Neuill by his Atturney
William Price Plantiue
John Lewgar by his Atturney
William Caluert Esqꝫ Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his declaration as followeth

John Neuill Plantiue
John Lewgar Defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of 2000 ℔ of tobacco and Caske for that hee hauing sould unto the defendant one Mare for the aboue mentioned sum of tobacco and Caske which as yet Remayneth unsatisfied: and thearfore humbly Craueth an order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: [p. 418]

Whearupon the defendãts Atturney William Caluert Esqꝫ Producing his letter of Atturney the P^{lt} put him to the proufe thearof whearupon hee humbly requested that M^{r} William hollingesworth and M^{r} humphery warrent might haue thear oath giuen them Concerning the Praemisses which was granted: who boath of them swar that thay saw M^{r} John Lewgar deliuer that letter of Atturney unto the sayd William Caluert Esqꝫ

Liber B Whearupon the defendant ioyning issew puts in his plea Nihill debet alleaging that the Plantiue Refused to deliuer unto the defendant a bill of sayle for the sayd mare and that hee hath the sayd Maer in his posession and that without a bill of sayle thear was no alienation and so Consequently no debt: and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit:

Whearupon the Plantiue humbly Requesteth that Meuerell huls henry bayly and John Lambert might haue thear oath giuen them: which is granted:

Meuerell huls sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that John Neuill deliuered a maer unto M^r^ Lewgar excepting a bridell and saddell and further sayeth not:

[p. 419] Henry Bayly sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard M^r^ Lewgar say that hee had baught A Maer of M^r^ neuill and that hee woold pay him for it in Case the sayd neuill woold giue him a bill of sayle for her and hee sayd hee woold if hee woold write it and hee the sayd Lewgar denied to wright it:

John Lambert sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M^r^ Lewgar sayd hee had bought a Maer of M^r^ Neuill and that hee the sayd neuill had not a bill of sayle for her but if in Case hee the sayd Neuill knew that shee was ran away he woold bee up with all speed and further sayeth not:

The Plantiue not beeing abell to proue his declaration and the defendant humbly Crauing a nonsuit It is ordered that the Plantiue shall bee nonsuited and Pay the Cost and Charge of suit: which is as followeth: (folio 213 B)

Richard Dode Plt: } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an
Robert Robins Deft: } action of the Case Prefereth his declaration as followeth:

Robert Robins Defendant
Richard Dod Plantiue

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of the Case for that the defendant hauing giuen the Plantiue a generall dis-[p. 420]chards from all orders of Court and all Court Charges and also from all bills bonds debts and demands from the begining of the world untill the seauenth of May A° 1664 one bill onely of seauen hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco and Caske baring also daet the seauenth of May A° 1664 only excepted: for all which the defendant Refuseth to satisfie seuerall Persons thear iust dews and demands for Court Charges in a differance Commenced by the sayd defendant: against the P^lt^ in the Prouinciall Court: held at S^t^ Maries on the sixth of Aprill A° 1664 and before the sayd Court which hath Caused seuerall of them (as the Plantiue is abell to make appeare) not only to demand thear seuerall iust dews but to threaton to leuy Liber B the same one the Plantiue by way of Execution and for quietnes sake the Plantiue hath Payd unto Mr James Neale for his Cosin henry Neale 210 pounds of tobacco to william Gother 210 and still thear remaynes unsatisfied Mr Robert Hendly whose Charge is 210 and to Mr Thomas Hussey 210 who haue threatned to leauy it by way of Execution one the Plantiue and to George Thompson for his going and Coming to and from St Maries and Atturneyshipe foure hundered pounds of tobacco for all which your Petioner humbly Craueth order of Court: that the sayd That the sayd Robins according to his [p. 421] discharg may satisfie what is unsatisfied and Repay unto the Plantiue what hee hath disbursted with Cost and Charge of suit:

In Confirmation of the aforsayd declaration the Plantiue Produced the defendants discharge Recorded in this Record folio 153

Whearupon the Defendant obiecteth against the discharge alleaging that of itself it was inuallid becaus it was interlined and not befor assigment the interline in wrighting mentioned

Thearupon the Plantiue humbly Requesteth that Mr Henry Addames and Mr George Bradshow might haue thear oaths giuen them Concering the Praemisses which was granted

Mr Henry Addames Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee witnesed that discharge but wheather or noe it was interlined when it was signed hee knows not and further sayeth not:

Mr George Bradshow sworne and examined in open Court sayeth: that to the best of his knowledge the interlining was interlined befor the seigning of the discharge and that hee this deponant wright it: and further sayeth not:

The defendants acknowledge that it is a discharge but a bad one Whearupon Mr Mathews and Mr Beane urged that this buisnes might bee tried by a Jury but neather party Imbracing of it Mr Mathews [p. 422] then desired Mr Marshall to giue in his voat Concerning the Authenticknes or invaliditie of the discharge who giuing in his opinion voated the discharge invallid: whearupon the Plantiue immeadiatly Craued A Jury which was denied them seeing thay woold not imbrace it when it was profered: and then it was by the whole board voated inualid

The Court is Adiourned till the 12 of february till eight of the Cloke in the Morning

At A Court held in Charleses County the 12th of January february Ao 1664

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames Mr James Lendsey	Commissioners	Mr Thomas Mathews Mr William Marshall

Liber B

Richard Dod by his Atturney Mr William Prise Plantiue Robert Robins by his Atturney Mr Abraham Rows Defendant	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of the Case Prefereth his declaration as followeth

Richard Dod Plantiue
Robert Robins Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of the Case for that the defendant hat by a Certaine deed under hand wrighting baring daet the seaventh of May A° 1664 engaged to deliuer unto the Plantiue one firme bill of sayle for a maer and her increase from the sixth of Aprill A° 1664 which was in suit & then [p. 423] ended by order of Court and to auouch the sayle of her Which hath from time to time bin demanded and still Remayneth unperformed which is to the Plantiues damage fifteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske whearfor the Plantiue now Craueth humbly order of Court for a bill of sayle for the sayd Maer according to obligation and for his damages with Cost and Charge of suit

In Confirmation of which declaration the Plt Produced the defendants obligation Recorded in this Record folio 153 and humbly Requesteth that that Thomas Hussey and James hays might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

Thomas Hussey Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee profered Richard dod fifteen hundered pounds of tobacco Redy downe or tow thowsand pounds of tobacco that is one thowsand this yeare and the other thowsand next year for that Maer which was in suit betweene Richard Dod and Robert Robins at a Prouinciall Court held At St Maries and thear by Report ended prouided that the sayd Richard dod woold giue him a bill of sayle forthwith for the sayd Maer with the word Auouch in it and thay brake of upon the Accoumpt that the sayd dod Could not at Present Produce him such a bill of sayle for the sayd Maer and further sayeth not

James Hays Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that in or about the first of december last past Thomas hussey Profered Rich- [p. 424] ard Dod fifteen hundered pounds of tobacco Redy downe or too thowsand pounds of tobacco one thowsand of it this year and the other thowsand the next year for that Maer which was in suit at a prouinciall Court betweene Robert Robins and the sayd dod and thear by Report ended always Prouided the sayd dod woold forthwith deliuer him the sayd Hussey a firme bill of sayle for her with the word Auouch in it and thay bracke of upon the Accoumpt Richard dod sayd hee Coold not at Present Produce a bill of sayle for the sayd Maer and further sayeth not

Richard Lambe sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that in or about the first of december Last past: hee heard Thomas Hussey Profer Richard dod fifteene hundered pounds of tobacco Ready downe or too thowsand pounds of tobacco one thowsand this year and the other thowsand the next yeare for that maer that was in dispute at a prouinciall Court betweene Robert Robins and the sayd dod and thear by Report ended: always Prouided the sayd dod woold forthwith deliuer the sayd Hussey a firme bill of sayle for the sayd Maer with the word Auouch in it and thay brake of upon the Accoumpt Richard Dod sayd hee Coold not at Present Produce a bill of sayle for the sayd Maer and further sayeth not:

Thomas Crackson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard Thomas baker Richard dod and Robert Robins speaking together and that hee Heard the sayd Baker say to the Sayd [p. 425] Robins wee demand a bill of Sayle of you for the Mare and the sayd Robins Replyed if hee woold get one wright if hee licked it hee woold seigne it and further sayeth not:

Thomas Crackson Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that the Last Court beeing heare hee heard Thomas Baker and Robert Robins in in dispuit about a bill of sayle and Thomas Baker demanded a bill of sayle of Robert Robins and hee tould him if hee the sayd baker woold get it wright hee woold seigne it if hee licked it:

Andrew Ward Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard Thomas baker or Richard dod demand a bill of sayle of Robert Robins and hee sayd hee woold signe one if thay woold get it wright and further sayeth:

James Hays sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth: that the last Court Richard Dod Called Robert Robins out of doores first Richard Dod a bill of sayle of him for the Maer and Robert Robins sayd hee woold giue him none and Richard Dod and Thomas baker asked him againe whether hee woold giue them a bill of sayle for the Maer the sayd Robins Replied hee woold giue them one if thay woold get it wright otherways hee giue them none nor signe that neather unles hee licked it

This buisnes with boath Consents and with the Concent of the Court thay put it to Arbitration and the Plantiue withdrew his action:

Mr James Lendsey Confeseth a iudgment unto John Duglas for [p. 426] one thowsand pounds of tob: dew to the sayd Duglas by bill baring daet the 28th of July A° 1664 It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Lendsey pay unto the sayd douglas one thowsand pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

Liber B John Lumbroso Plantiue
George Bradshaw Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of Prefereth his Declaration as followeth

John Lumbroso Plantiue
George Bradshow Defendant }

The Plantiue declaers against the Defendant in an action of debt for that the defendant beeing in the Plantiues debt the of 360 ℔ of tob: by accoumpt and the Plantiue Cannot get the defendant to macke him Satisfaction thearfor hee humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: &c

Whearupon the Deft denied the debt and Put the Pl̃t to the proofe of his declaration which hee Coold not doe thearupon the Deft humbly Craueth a Nonsuit which was granted It is thearfor ordered that the Pl̃t shoold bee Nonsuited and Pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

John Lumbroso Plantiue
Thomas Allcocke Defendant } The Plantiue declaers agains the defendant in action of for that the defendant beeing in the Plantiues Debt: the sum of three hundered and forty pounds of tob: ꝑ bill and Cannot get satisfaction for his sayd debt: thearfor the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

In Confirmation whearof the Pl̃t Produced the Dft Speciallty baring daet the 12th of Nouember A° 1664 for the sayd sume of tob: [p. 427] witnesed by John wright and Josaphat Dorosell which is as followeth (Videliset)

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Allcoks my heirs Executors Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd to John Lumbrozo his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum of three hundered and forty pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd in Charleses Countie upon demande as witnes my hand this 12th of Nouember 1664 Thomas T Allcoks
Test John Wright his marke
Josaphat Dorosell:

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue three hundered and forty pounds of tobaco with Cost and Charge of suit:

Josaphat Dorrosell and John Wrigh humbly petions the board for an order of Court for thear Charges it beeing for one day Coming and one days going and three days Attendance (each of them) at 30 ꝑ day is 150 ℔ of tobacco apeece which is granted: Whearfor it is ordered that John Lumbroso shall pay unto Josaphat Dorrosell and John wright one hunderd and fifty pounds of tobacco apeece for thear Charges and that Thomas Allcocks according unto the formar order Repay it him againe:

A bill of Charges of John Lewgar in an action between him and John Neuill Liber B

for one days going and one days Coming	℔	60
for two days Attendance	℔	60
for a nonsuit	℔	150
for Atturneys fees	℔	060
the sum is	℔	330

Which is Allowed of granted andered that John Neuill pay unto the [p. 428] sayd Mr John Lewgar the sum of three hundered and thirty pounds of tobacco for the befoure mentioned Charges

Mr George Bradshow Prefereth his bill of Charges against Dotr John Lumbroso which is as followeth humbly Requesting an order of Court for the same

		tob̄:
ꝑ a nonsuit	℔	150
ꝑ one days Coming and one days going & 3 days Attendance at 30 ℔ of tob: ꝑ day		150
ꝑ Atturneys fees		060
the sume is	℔	360

Which is allowed of granted and ordered that Doctor John Lumbroso pay unto the sayd George Bradshow three hundered & sixty pound of tobacco for the befor mentioned Charges:

And Josaphat Dorrosell beeing subpened against the sayd Bradshow by the sayd Lumbroso humbly Requesteth an order of Court for his Charges which is for three days Attendance and one days Coming and one days going at 30 ℔ of tob: ꝑ day amounts unto 150 ℔ pounds of tobacco which is granted and ordered that the doctor shall pay unto the sayd Josaphat Dorrosell for his Charges one hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske

James Viech Prefereth his Petion as followeth:

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of James Viech Sheweth

That whearas your petitioner hath bin summoned by John Lumbroso and hath attended tow days your petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court according to act of Assembly and your petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray

Whearfor it is ordered that Doctor Lumbroso pay unto James Viech for his Charges sixty pounds of tobacco

Liber B [p. 429] It is Order that Agnes Taylor bee by the Constable Richard Morris and at the whipping Post in the Publicke Vew of the People haue giuen her twenty lashes one the baer Backe for hauing Played the whore: hauing bin befor accused of the licke Crime;

It is Also order that Ann Cooper shall haue giuen Her at the whiping post in the Publick vew of the people twelue lashes for hauing had A Bastard

It is also ordered that Arben Codington bee pay 350 lb of tobacco out of the next years Leauie for hauing kept the ferry tow Mounths

Mr William Marshall hear Presents Mathew Broune Joseph fendemor and Elisabeth Browne for hauing Run away and the sayd Mathew Broune impudently alleagin that hee was Abused and that his Master did not allow them Vitualls Anough which appeared to bee very Malicious and of set purpos to disgrace his sayd Master by the Condition hee then Appeared in It is thearfor ordered that hee shall bee Conueyed to the whiping post and that thear in the Publick vew of the people hee shall thear Reseaue upon his baer backe seauen and twenty lashes and that Joseph fendemore and Elisabeth Browne Confesing thear faults and that thay went Along with him for company shall also for Company sacke at the whiping post in the publicke vew of the Peopell Receaue thear Reward which is that Joseph fendemor haue giuen him upon the baer Backe nine lashes and that Elisabeth Broune shall haue giuen her upon the baer backe seauen Lashes

It is also ordered that Richard Roe shall haue 650 ℔ of tob: to put in Execution all the penall orders that shal happen to bee put in [p. 430] execution in Charleses County for the Year of owr Lord God Euerlasting one thowsand six hundered and sixty fiue:

It is ordered that Thomas Brandson shall haue 2000 ℔ of tobacco Allowed him out of the leauy of the next yeare hee obligeing himself twise a day to go ouer wicokomeco Riuer wheather thear bee any occasion or No And as often euery day as Passengers Shall Requir

Mr Thomas Allonson Acknoledgeth this ensuing Conueyance of land to James Mackey (Viz)

This Indentur maed the thirtinth day of March Ao one thowsand six hundered and sixty and foure between Thomas Allonson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: of the one Party and James Mackey of the sam County and Prouince Plant: of the other Party witneseth that the sayd Thomas Allonson as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of too thowsand three hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske: in hand Payd befor the ensealing and deliuery hearof: that is to say tow thowsand three hundered

Ready downe by bill by the sayd James Mackey as Also for diuers Liber B other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto mooueing haue granted bargained and Sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully Clearly and absolutly grant, bargaine, sell, Assigne set ouer, and Confirm unto the sayd James Mackey his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes all that parsell of land Called Allonsons Supply situating liing and beeing in Pascatoway [p. 431] Riuer in Charles County aformentioned: on the South side of A Creeke in the sayd Riuer Called Chingamuckson Creeke begining at a bounded whit oake and Runing up the Creeke East north East for breadth one hundered Perches to a bounded Oacke Standing at a hammacke of Ilands in the March bounding on the east with a line drawne South East into the woods for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Pearches to a bounded Oake one the South with a line drawne Southwest from the sayd Oake from the end of the formar line one hundered Perches to A bounded oake that intercerts A Parrarell line drawne Northwest to the first bounded oake on the west with the sayd Parrarell on the north with the sayd Creeke Contayning and Layd out for too hundered Acres bee it more or lesse According to the Pattent and now in the tenor or occupation of him the sayd Thomas Allonson all and singular which sayd Parcell of land togeather with all singular the howses buildings structurs or edifices whatsoeuer thearunto belonging or Appertaying togeather with all the orchards guardins Pasturs feadings Commons and Commons of Pasturs Rainges for hogs woods underwoods Walter And Walter Courses fishings foulings ways Easments Profits Commoditys and hereditaments whatsoeuer unto the sayd land belonging or in any Mannor of ways Appertaining to haue and to hould the sayd Land and all and singular the Premisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and sould with the Appurtenances and euery part and Parcell [p. 432] thearof whatsoeuer befor named receited unto the sayd James Mackey and his heirs executors Administrators and Assignes for euer and the sayd Thomas Allonson for himself his heirs Executors And Administrators doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd James Mackey his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes and euery of them by thes Presents that hee the sayd James Mackey his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes shall and may peacably and Quiatly haue hould Occupy Poses and Inioy all and Singular the Premisses befor by thees Presents bargained and Sould and euery part and Parcell thearof with euery the Rights Members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit troble Euiction Excussion Interruption or demand of the Sayd Thomas Allonson or of or by his heirs Executors Administrators or any of eyther of them or of or by any other Person or Persons Lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear uses or by or from or under thear or any of thear titles estats meanes or Procurments as

Liber B also acquited and discharged: or within Conuenient time after Reasonable Request maed well and sufficient saue and keepe harmles of and from all and all manner of former and other bargains Sayles Estates formar leases titles Dower or wrights or titells of Dowers Joynturs uses entayle wills Rent Charges Saruices Arrearages of [p. 433] Rents Statuts Recognisances Judgments Executions Titels trobles Charges and Demands whatsoeuer had maed done Committed or willingly Suffered by the sayd Thomas Allonson his heirs or Assignes or Any of them or of or by any other Person or Persons whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or any of thear uses or by thear or any of thear titles Estates Meanes or Procurments And the sayd Thomas Allonson from himself his heirs Executors Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Premisses with thear Appurtenances and euery Part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd James Mackey his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforsayd Shall and will warrant and foreuer defend: by thees Presents in witnes thearof the Parties first aboue mentioned or named to thees Present indenturs haue interchangably set to thear hands and Seales the day and year first aboue written:

Tho: Allonson ○

Seignedd sealed and Deliuerd togeather with Posession by liuery and Season by turfe and twige in Presence of us
Stephen Mountagew
Leonard Greene

and also by his wife Mary acknowledged in open Court in Charles Countie the 12th of January Aº 1664 to bee done withe her free Consent without Perswasion or Compulsion
Test George Thompson

The Court is Adiourned till the Second tuesday in March Aº 1664

[p. 434] Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against John Ward in an Action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe Returnable the 14th of March 1664

Mr James Lendsey demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt 483 ℔ tob: ₱ bill and subpenes for Garrard Hammon and James Lewis
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Retur: ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against John Browne in an action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

Thomas Brandson demands a warrant against Robert Landen in an Action of the Case
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Mr Joseph Harrisson demands a warrant against Mr Edward Richardson in an Action of the Case subpenes Mr Abraham Rows and Thomas bayly Liber B

Warrant & Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against William Allen in an Action of the Case Subpenes Nehemio Littell and Hercules Hays

Warrant & subpenes to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Mr Henry Mees demands a warrant against Capt James Neale in an Action of the Case: subpenes George English and John Plesant

John Muns demands a warrant against Richard Trew & Mr Thomas Stone in an action of debt 1400 ℔ tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Mr Richard Randall demands a warrant against James Lee action of debt: 499 ℔ of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

John Cage Subpenes Brigit Philpot and Elenor Beane and William [p. 435] to Answare unto interrogatiues by him Proposed

Subpenes to the Sheriffe Returnable 14th march 1664

Jno Courte his Marke of Cattle & hoggs (vizt) Cropt & a hole in the right eare, the left eare slitt down halfe way & the lower part cropt of & a hole in the said eare

Francis Ferenla entereth his marke of Hogs and Chattell (viz) the Right Eare Crapt and ouerkeeled the left Ear Crapt and Slit

Robert and James Littellpage entereth thear marke of hogs and Cattell, Viz, Swallow forked on the Right Eare the left Eare slit downe the middell and an underkeele

Alexander Smith his Marke of Cattle & hoggs (vizt) Cropt on the right eare & one slitt, the left eare Cropt & underkeeled

Thomas feoderick entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet the Right Eare underkeeled the left Eare Crapt and four slits in it

Mr John Stone entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet Swallow forked on the left Eare and the Right Eare Crapt and a littell peece taken away on the underpart of the Eare

Thomas Gayly entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Crapt and Slite on the Right Eare the left Eare Swallow forked:

John Wright entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet: Crapt and three slits in boath Eaers

Meuerell Huls entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet the left Eare Crapt and too slits and the Right Eare Crapt and under keeled and ouer keeled and a hole in it

Liber B Docter John Lumbroso entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) the figur of three one the under side of the Right Eare and the left Eare Crapt and Slite

Doctor John Lumbrosos wife Elisabeth entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet the figur of three one the under side of the Right Eare and the left Eare Crapt and tow slits in it

[p. 436] At A Court held in Charleses County the 14th of March A° 1664

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames Mr Francis Pope Mr Walter Beane	Commissioners	Mr Thomas Mathews Mr Joseph Harrisson Mr William Marshall

Archibell Whahob Presents A saruant by Name Rice Waedman to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 21 years old

Mr Henry Warren Presents Philise Stratton to haue her Age iudged who is iudged to bee 19 years of Age

Mr Walter Beane Presents James Marrome to haue his Age iuged of who is iudged to bee 17 years of Age

Peeter Car Present Isabell Bone to haue her Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 24 years old

Peeter Car Presents Ralph Waltom to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 14 years of Age

Daniell Johnson Presents Susan Rawson to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee 17 years of Age

Alexander Smith Presents Gils Willson to haue his Age Judged of who is iudged to bee between 22 years & 23 years old

George Newman Presents Catherin Cumber to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 17 years of Age

John Browne acknowledgeth this ensuing indentur of Land to Martain Mackenny videlicet:

This Indentur maede this tenth day of March A° 1664 between John Browne of the one Party of Charleses Counti in the Prouince of Mariland Planter and Martin Mackenny of the same County Planter of the other Party witneseth that the sayd John Browne as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of too thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske in hand payd befor the ensealing and [p. 437] deliueri hearof that is to say eight hundered Ready downe by bill and twelue hundered more A° 1665 by the sayd Martin Mackenny as also for diuers good Causes and Considerations him hearunto mooueing haue granted bargained and sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully Clearly and Absolutly grant bargain sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme to the sayd Martin Mackenny his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes one hundered

Acres of Land according to Patten Called Allonson folly liing on the east side of Pascatoway Riuer one the south side of A Creeke in the sayd Riuer Called Chingamuckson Creeke begining at a marked white oake standing one the west side of a littell Creeke Called S^t^ Catherins Creeke and Runing East north east up Chingamuckson for breadth the lenght of fifty Pearches to a marked Red oake standing bi the Creeke sid bounding on the east with a line drawne South East from the sayd Oake into the Wood for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Pearches to a marked oake on the south with a line drawne South from the end of the formar line untill it intercect a parrarell line drawne from the first marked oake at S^t^ Catherins Creeke on the west with the sayd Parrarell on the north with Chingamuckson Creeke now in the occupation of him the sayd John broune or his Assignes and laetly in the tenor or occupation of Thomas Allonson Gent: of the same County all and Singular which sayd Parcell of land togeather with all and Singular the howses bildings Structurs or Edifices whatsoeuer thearunto belonging or Apertaining togeather with all the orchards gardins Pasturs feedings Commons Commons Pasturs rainges for Hogs woods underwoods walter walter Courses [p. 438] fishing foulings Easments Profits Commodities and hereditaments whatsoeuer unto the sayd Land belonging or in any manner of way Appertayning: to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of Land and all and singular the premisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and Sould: with the Appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoeuer befor named or Resighted unto the sayd Martin Mackenny and his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer and the sayd John broune for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Martine Mackenny his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that hee the sayd Martine Mackenny his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may Peacably and Quiatly haue hould Occupy Poses and Enioy all and singular the Premisses befor by thes Presents bargained and Sould and euery Part and Parcell hearof with euery Rights Members & Apurtenances with the lawfull let suit troble euiction exquesion interruption or demand: of or by the sayd broune or of or by his heirs Executors or Administrators or any other of them of or by any other Person or persons Lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear uses or by or from or under thear or any of thear titell estate meanes Procurments as also acquited and discharged or within Conuenient time after Resonable Request maed well and sufficient saue and keepe of and from all manner of formar and other bargaines Sayles Estates formar leases titels Dower Right titells of Dowers Joynters Uses intayles, wills Rent Charges Saruices Arrearages of Rents Statut Recognisances iudgments Execution titles trobles Charges and demands whatsoeuer had maed done Committed

Liber B [p. 439] or willingly suffered by the sayd Broune his heirs or Assignes or Any of them or of or by any other Person or Person whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or thear or any of thear Uses or by thear or any of thear titles Estats meanes or Procurments and the sayd Broune for himself his heirs executors and Administrators all and Singular the befor bargained Premisses with thear Appurtenances and euery Part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Martine Mackenney his heirs Executors And Assignes to the intent meaning aforsayd shall and will warrant for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes hearof the Parties first aboue mentioned or namend to thees indenturs haue interchangably set thear hand and seals the day and year aboue written: John Browne

Seigned sealed and deliuered togeather
with Posession by Liuery and turf and
twige in the presence of us
Stephen Mountagew
Leonard Greene

Mr Thomas and Mary Allonson acknowledged this ensuing Con veyance of Land to Thomas Allcoks

This Indentur maed the ninth day of January A° 1664 betwixt Thomas Allonson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: of the one Part and Thomas Allcoks of the same County Carpinder of the other Part witneseth that the sayd Thomas Allonson as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of four thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske of which one thowsand four hundered seauenty six pound is already payd and a bill is past befor the ensealing and deliuery hearof by the sayd Thomas Allcocke for too thowsand fiue hundered twenty fowr pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd upon the tenth day of October A° 1664 whearof and whearwith the sayd Thomas Allonson doth acknowledg himself fully satisfied [p. 440] Contented and Payd and thearof and of euery Part and Parcell thearof doth acquit and discharge the sayd Thomas Allcoke his heirs executors and Administrators and euery of them by thees Present as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto mooueing hath granted bargained Sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and Absolutly grant bargain sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd Thomas Allcoke his heirs Executors Administrators And Assignes three hundered Acres of Land beeing Part of A tract or Parcell of land Called Allonsons folly liing situating and beeing one the east side of Pascatoway Riuer on the south side of A Creeke Called Chingamuckson Creeke Contayning as by A pattent granted to the sayd Thomas Allonson doth Appeare four hundered Acres more or les begining at the Eastermost end of the sayd Land at a marked oake standing by A Marsh sid against A hammoke of trees that standeth in the Marsh and Runing west South west downe Chingamuckson Creeke for Liber B breadth one hundered and fifty Pearches and into the woods for lenght three hundered and twenty Pearches Containing by estimation three hundered Acres bee the same more or lesse all and singular which sayd Parcell of Land togeather with all and singular its Rights Members Jurisdictions and Appurtenances with all howses thearon Erected All easments tenement orchards back sids Medows feedings Pasturs woods underwoods ways Profits Commodities Eruditaments and Appurtenances whatsoeuer unto the sayd Parcell of Land belonging or in any mannor of ways Appertayning and Also All the Estate Right title interest Use Posession Property Claime or demand whatsoeuer of him the sayd Thomas Allonson of in or to the same and all wrightings deeds or euidences touching the same to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of land and all and Singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearin or hearby bargained & sould with the Appurtenances and euery Part and Parcell thearof whatsoeuer befor named or Recited unto the sayd Thomas Allcoke his heirs executors Administrators and Assignes for euer yealding and paying thearfor unto the Chief Lord or Lords of the fee or fees thearof the Rents [p. 441] and Saruices which from henceforth from time to time shall grow dew for and in respect of his or thear Signiory or Signiories and the sayd Thomas Allonson for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Thomas Allcocke his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that the sayd Thomas Allcoke his heirs Executor Administrators And Assignes shall and may lawfully Peaceably and Quiatly Haue Hould Use Occupie Poses and enioy all and Singular the Praemisses Befor by thees presents bargained and Sould and euery Part and Parcell thearof with euery the Rights Members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit trobell eviction Equiation interruption or demand of or by the sayd Thomas Allonson or of or by his heirs Executors or Administrators or Any or eyther of them or of or by any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or Any of them or Any of thear uses or by from or under thear or any of thear titells Estats means or Procurment prouided the aformentioned sum of tobacco and Caske bee fully payd unto the sayd Thomas Allonson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at the time befor expressed or els upon default or non payment thearof or of any part or parcell thearof by the sayd Thomas Allcoke his heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes then the aforsayd land with all and singular its Rights Members or Jurisdictions and Apurtenances shall Returne unto Proper use and behoofe of the sayd Thomas Allonson his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and the Present Indentur to bee voyd and of no effect and the sayd Thomas Allonson for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the befor

Liber B bargained premisses with thear Appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Thomas Allcocke his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforsayd shall and will warrant and for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes whearof the Parties first aboue mentioned to thees Present indenturs [p. 442] haue interchangably set thear hands and seals the day & year aboue written

Thomas Allonson ○
Mary Allonson ○

Sealed Seigned and deliuered togeather
with posession by Liuery and season
by turfe and twige in the presense of us
Stephen Mountagew
James Viech

Mr Stephen Mountagew braught this ensuing letter of Atturney to bee Recorded (Viz)

Bee it knowne unto All men by thees Presents that I John Cherman of Charleses County in the prouince of Mariland doe hearby Assigne Authories macke ordayne and in my stead and Place put and Constitute my louing frind Steephen Mountagew of the sayd Prouince and County my trew and lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name but to and for my use to Aske demand sew for Leauy Recouer and Receaue all bills bonds debt or debts as allso to let sell or dispose of all things belonging to in the Prouince aforsayd giuing and by thees Presents granting unto my sayd Atturney my full Power and lawfull Authoritie touching the Praemisses all Person indebted to mee or any of them thear or any of thear Executors Administrators or goods to sew Arest Attach Seas Sequester imprison and to Condem and out of Prison to deliuer and befor all iudges and iustices my Cause to prosecute and declare & for mee and in my name to Compound agree release acquit & discharge and if nead shall bee one Atturney or mor under him to substitute and Appoynt and At his pleasure againe to reuoke and generally for mee and in my name but to my use as aforsayd to doe say Execut prosecut Conclud and finish all and euery other and further act and Acts thing and thing whatsoeuer as shall bee needfull and fitt touching the Praemisses in such larg and ample mannor and in euery respect as I myself might or Coold doe if thearat I wear personally Present and did the same and whatsoeuer [p. 443] my Sayd Atturney or his substitute shall Lawfully doe or Cause to bee done by vertew hearof I doe hearby Couenant and Promise to hould firme and Stabell and allso to Ratifie and Confirme and Maintaine the same in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and Seale this 12th day of Aprill A° 1664

John Ɨ Cherman ○
his marke

Seigned sealed and deliuered
in the presents of us
Leonard Greene
Samuell **S H** Harris
his marke

The witnes of the sayd Letter of Atturney Videlicet Leonard Greene and Samuell Harris Swore that thay Saw the sayde John Cherman seigne seale and deliuer the sayd Letter of Atturney as his Act and deed to Mr Steephen Mountagew and further saye not Liber B

Mr Joseph Harrisson Plt:
Mr Edward Richardson Dft: } The Plt Aresting the dft in an Action of the Case to the valew of 100 ℔ of tobacco Prefereth his declaration as followeth

Joseph Harrisson Plt
Edward Richardson Dft: } the Plt declaers agaynst the Dft: in an action of the Cas to the valew of 100 ℔ of tob: that whearas the defendt did put the Plt: bill upon Record which beeing Satisfied the deft: denieth to tacke it of againe Whearfor the Plt: Craueth order of Court against the deft: that hee might tacke the Plt: bill of from the Records upon his owne Charge with Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray

Whearupon the Deffendant alleaged that what he did hee did according to instructions and that hee was Ready to giue the Plt a discharge for it which if hee pleased hee might also Caus to bee Recorded and further sayeth how that hee had seuerall times profered [p. 444] this unto the Plt which hee coold not deny and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit: with Cost and Charge of suit suit: which was granted him whearupon the defendant humbly Craueth an order of Court for his nonsuit 50 ℔ of tob: for one days Coming tendance and Returning home againe 90 ℔ of tob: which was granted and ordered that the plantiue shall pay unto the Dft for his nonsuit and other Charges one hundered and forty pounds of tob:

George Thompson Confeseth a Judgment to Mr Edward Richardson for twelue hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco and Caske

George Thompson Confeseth a Judgment unto Mr Edward Richardson for tow thowsand nine hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske

George Thompson Confeseth A Judgment unto Mr Edward Richardson for two thowsand eight hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske

A recipt for thees three order of Court from the sayd Richardson to the sayd thompson for 6000 ℔ of tobacco Recorded folio 259 B

George Thompson Confeseth A Judgment unto Henry francom for three thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske fifteen hundered of henry francoms order of Court is payd unto Mr Zachery Waed by George Thompson according to the sayd francoms order in open Court:

Liber B [p. 445] Mr Walter Beane and Mr William Marshall hauing bound ouer John Cage to this Court in a bond of ten thowsand pounds of tobacco to macke his appearance and to stand and abide the iudgment of Court for such things as shall bee obiected against him and hee the sayd Cage now Causeth his appearance to bee entered and humbly Requesteth that Brigit Philpot Amy Lambert and William Gandy might haue thear oaths giuen them which is granted:

Brigit Philpot Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Mary Grub sayd that if shee was with Child it was by John Grub for nobody had any thing to doe with her but hee and her formar housband in England and further sayeth not:

William Gandie Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard Mary Grub say that no man in the world had any thing to doe with her but John Grube and hur formar housband in England and that hee the sayd John Grube woold not acknowlege it because shee Came a mounth or two befor his reconing and further sayeth not:

Amy Lambert Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Mary Grub Sayd that if shee was with Child it was by John Grub for nobodie had any thing to doe with her but hee and her formar housband in England and further sayeth not:

[p. 446] Whearupon John Cage is by the iudgment of the Court Cleared from his bond and Mary Grub is ordered in open Court to Aske him the sayd John Cage upon her bended knees forgiunes Acknowledging that shee hath maliciously wronged him in Laying the Child to him

Mr Thomas Mathews Presents John Whorton to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 17 years old

Nehemio Littell obtayned an order of Cour against James Lee for beeing subpened by him in an action hee had Commenced against William Allen for too days Coming and going and one days tendance at 30 ℔ of tob : ₱ day amounting unto one hundered and fifty pounds of tob & Caske:

Mr George English obtayned an order of Court against Mr Mees for ninghty pounds of tobacco for beeing subpened at his suit: in an action Commenced by his Atturney Mr Samuell Cressey against Capt James Neale

Persons Nominated to bee sent downe unto the Gouernour to Create a Sheriffe to officiat in Charleses County for this ensuing year: (Viz) Mr Henry Addames Mr Joseph Harrisson and Mr Walter Beane

The Court is Adiourned till the 13th of June 1665

Mr Georg English entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) the Right Eare Crapt and a hole under the Crape and the left Eare slit downe the middell: Liber B

Aprill the 5th 1665

An Attachment granted unto Mr Richard Randall to Attach any of the goods debt or Chattels of James Lewisses to the valew of seauen hundered and forty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske in the hands of Mr Thomas Stone hee the sayd Lewis hauing absented himself out of this Prouince:

Aprill 5th 1665 [p. 447]

An Attachment granted unto Mr John Meekes for fiue hundered pounds of tobacco against any of the goods debts or Chattells of James Lewisses Remayning in the hands of Roger Dickeson hee the sayd Lewis hauing absented himself out of this prouince and and standing indebted unto the sayd Meekes by bill the valew of four hundered pounds of tobacco & Caske

Capt James Neale entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) his neat Cattell are marked with a Crope and three slits in the Crope on the Right Eare; and underkeeled and one slit in the left Eare And his hogs are marked with the same marke but on the Contrary Eare

Meuerell Hulls entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) the Right Eare Crapt and too slits and the left Eare underkeeled and ouerkeeled and a hole in it:

Mr John alias Jacob Lumbroso demands a warrant against George Bradshow in an action of debt to the valew of 1115 ℔ of tobacco and Caske and subpenes for John Browne and Richard Trew Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe to Arest and warne &c Returnable the 13th of June Ao 1665

John Burton Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) the tope of the Right Eare Cut of and too slits in the Crape and the peeces taken away both under and ouer straight of with the depth of the slits leauing the Eare in the forme of a Poplar leafe

John Newet entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) the left Eare slit downe the middell half way and the upper part taken away and three slits in the Crape the Right Eare slite on the underside and a hole [p. 448]

Henry Moore demands a warrant against John Lambert and William Price in an action of debt to the valew of 2570 ℔ of tobacco and Caske As Administrators of John Neuill and subpenes for Daniell Johnson and francis Wine Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriffe to arest and warne &c Ret: the 13th of June Ao 1665

Liber B Henry Moore demands a warrant against John Lambert and William Price as Administrators to John Neuill in an Action of the Case to the valew of 1200 ℔ of tobacco and Caske and subpene for Jacob Peeterson to testifie in ditto Causa Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe to warne and testifie his Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Henry Moore braught this ensuing deposition to bee Recorded (Viz)

francis wine aged thirty years or thear abouts sworne and examined befor mee william Marshall sayeth to the best of his knowledge that the bill past by John Neuill to henry Moore was on the thirtith day of Aprill A° 1664 the Quantitie of tobacco mentioned in the bill is two thousand fiue hundered and seauenty pounds of [p. 449] tobacco and Caske that was John neuills Act and Deed the bill was maed by Daniell Johnson and further sayeth not

William & Marshall

At A Court held in Charleses County the 13th of June A° 1665

Presentes

Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr Joseph Harrisson
Commissioners
Mr francis Pope
Mr William Marshall

Mr Henry Addames Producing this ensuing Commission was Sworne the office of A high Sheriffe to officiate for the year of owr Lord God Euerlasting 1665 according to the tenor of his Commission and untill hee shall bee by Lawfull Authority dismissed thearfrom

Caecilius absolut Lord and Proprietary of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemor &c know yea that wee Reposing speciall trust and Confidence in you Mr Henry Addames and for tht the County Court of Charles County haue presented you amongst three to sarue as Sheriffe for the sayd County for this ensuing yeare haue Constituted ordayned and Appoynted and by thees Presents doe Constitute ordayne and Appoynt you Sherif of the sayd County and to haue such Priuiledges and benefits as Any other Sheriffe [p. 450] within this owr Prouince of Mariland now hath or any other sheriff of your sayd County euer haue had held and Enioyed or of Right ought to haue had held or enioyed to haue and to hould the sayd office and imployment for one whole year to bee Computed from the day of the daet hearof and after till another Sheriffe by your sayd County Court to bee presented shall bee lawfully by Patten Constituted: Prouided that hee the sayd Henry Addames doe in open Court in his sayd County tacke the oath of Sheriffe hearunto Annexed: and giue securitie for the well Discharging of his office and trust: according to the Act of Assembly in that Case Prouided giuen at S^{t} Marys under owr Lesser seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the twentith day of Aprill in the four and thirtith yeare of owr Dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoqꝫ Domini 1665 witnes owr dear sone and Heir Charles Caluert Esqꝫ owr Liuetennant Generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Calvert Liber B

You shall well and truly Sarue the Lord Proprietari in the office of a Sheriffe of the County of Charles and doe his Lordships Profits in all things that belongs unto you by way of office as far forth as you Can or may you shall truly and Rightfully treat the People of your Sheriffwrick and doe right as well to the poore as to the Rich in all that belongs unto your office you shall doe no wrong to any man for any guift fauour haet or other affection you shall dewly execute [p. 451] so farre as you may all such writs and warrants as shall bee to you derected by lawfull Authority and thearof you shall macke a trew Returne according to the tenor of the Rite so helpe you God

Who immediatly Deputed M^{r} Samull Cressey to bee his under Shiriff who also in open Court tooke the aboue mentioned oath

It is also ordered that M^{r} Henry Addames bind himself in a bond to the Rest of the Commissioners of Charles County of one hundered and fifty thowsand pounds of tobacco for the trew performance of the Place of Heigh Sheriffe of Charleses County according to the trew intent and meaning of his Commissione

John Broune and George Thompson Clke produced this ensuing letter of Atturney

Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland

Know all men by thees Presents that I George Bradshow of the County and Prouince aboue sayd Planter haue nominated Constituted ordayned and Appoynted and doe by thees Presents Nominaet Constitute ordayne Authorise impower And Appoynt my Louing frind M^{r} George Thompson and John Browne or eyther of them my trew and Lawfull Atturneys or Atturney for mee my heirs Executors [p. 452] Administrators or Assignes to Alienaet enfeof Confirme and sell for euer unto Richard Randall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer fiue hundered Acres of Land Called the Expectation liing in Charleses County about sum three miles from Nangemy branch giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Atturneys or either of them full Power and Authoritie for mee and in my name to macke seale and Deliuer indenturs of saile for Land unto Richard Randall his heirs &^{c} according to due forme of Law as aforsayd in Any Court of Record within this Prouince as abouesayd Ratifiing Confirming and Allowing and by thees Presents houlding firme and Stabell all and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney or eyther of them shall lawfully doe or Caus Lawfully to bee done in and about the Praemisses to

Liber B bee as effectuall as I my self might or Coold doe wear I personally present in witnes and Confirmation hearof I haue hearunto irreuocably set my hand and seale this first day of May Anno Domini 1665
George Bradshow

Seigned and Sealed in
the Presents of us
Roger P Dickeson
his marke
Isabell I Dickeson
her marke
Symon Steyphens

George Bradshow Appeared befor mee this 6th day of May 1665 and acknowledged the abouesayd letter of Atturney to bee his Act and deed Attested Ꝑ me
Henry Addames

Mr Henry Addames Produced this ensuing letter of Atturney (viz)

Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland

[p. 453] Know all men by thees Presents that I Richard Randall of boston in New england Marchant, haue nominated Constituted ordayned and Appoynted and doe by thees Presents Constitute nominaet and ordayne impower Authories and Appoynt my louing frind Henry Addams of the County and Prouince abouesayd Gent: my trew and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name and to my use and behoofe to receaue and tacke acknowledgments in Court and also to tacke Indentur or indenturs of sale from George Bradshow or his Lawfull Atturney or Atturneys for fiue hundered Acres of Land Called the Expectation liing in Charleses County and also I doe impower Authories and Appoynt my sayd Atturney for mee and in my name to signe seale and deliuer any Counterpart or writing Concerning the sayd Land Ratifiing Confirming and Allowing and by thees Presents holding firme and Stabell what my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe or Caus to bee done in and about the Premisses to bee as effectuall as I my self mought or Coold haue done had I bin personally Present in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seal this third day of may Anno Domini 1665
R Randall ○

Seigned sealed and DD
in Presence of
Samuell Cressey
John Browne

This Indentur maed the first day of June Anno Domini one thowsand six hundered sixty fiue between between George Thompson Gentle and John Browne Planter in Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Atturneys to George Bradshow of the sayd Countie and [p. 454] Prouince Planter of the one Party and Richard Randall of New england Marchant of the other party witneseth that the sayd George Thompson and John Browne atturneys as aforsayd as well for and Consideration of the quantitie of four thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske and an Ancor of drams in hand payd befor the ensealing Liber B hearof as also for diuers other good Causes and valuable Considerations wee hearunto mouing haue granted bargained and sould Assigned and set ouer for George Bradshow his heirs executors Administrators and Assignes for euer unto Richard Randall his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes for euer fiue hundered Acres of land Called the expectation liing in the woods on the south side of the mayne branch of the fresh that runs in Nangemy or Auon Riuer begining at a marked oake at the head of a vally by the sayd Branch now Called Bradshows Branch bounding on the west with a line drawne North for the breadth of two hundered and fifty Perches to a marked Pokickory for lenght three hundered and twenty Pearches on the west with a line drawne south from the end of the end of the west line untill it intercect a parrarell drawne from the first oake on the south with the sayd Parrarell now in tenor or Occupation of George Bradshow or his Assignes all and singular which sayd parcell of land togeather with all and singular the howses structurs Edifices whatsoeuer thearunto belonging or in any way Apertayning togeather with all the orchard gardens Pasturs Commons Common of Pastur Ranges for hogs woods underwoods walter walter Courses fishing foulings ways easments Commodities or hereditaments whatsoeuer thearunto belonging or in any ways Appertayning to haue and to hould the sayd Land and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoeuer [p. 455] befor named or erected unto the sayd Richard Randall his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer and the sayd George Thompson and John browne Atturneys aforsayd doe for George Bradshow his heirs Executors administrators and Assignes for euer doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Richard Randall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that hee the sayd Richard Randall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may peaceably and Quiatly Haue hould Occupie Poses and enioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees bargained and sould and euery part and Parcell thearof with euery Rights members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit troble Euiction exquition interruption or demand of or by the sayd Bradshow his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes, or Any or eyther of them, or of or by any other Person or Persons Lawfully Claiming for by or under them or any of them or their or any of thear uses or by from or under their or eyther of their titles Estates Meanes Procurments as also Acquitted and Discharged or within Conuenient time after Reasonable Request mad well and Sufficiently Saue and keepe harmles of and from all mannor and other bargaines Sayles Estats formar leases titles Dowers Right titell of Dowery Shiers Joynturs Uses intayles wills Rents Charges saruices Arrears of Rents Statute Recognisance Judgments Executions titles trobles Charges and Demands whatsoeuer had maed

Liber B [p. 456] done Committed or willingly suffered by the sayd Bradshow his heirs or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other Person or person whatsoeuer lawfully Clayming from by or under them or any of them or other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfully Clayming from by or under them or any of them or others or any of their Uses or by their or any of their titles Estats meanes or Procurments, and wee the sayd Thompson And Browne Atturneys as aforsayd doe for the sayd Bradshaw his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all and singular the befor bargained Premisses with thear Apurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Richard Randall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to the intent and trew meaning as aforsayd shall and will warrant and defend for euer by thees Presents in witnes the Partys first aboue mentioned to thees indenturs haue interchangably set to their hand and seales the day and year aboue written

George Thompson ○
John Browne ○

Seigned Sealed and DD
in the Presence of
John Powicke
Samuell Cressey

This aforsayd Indentur word for word was also signed and sealed by the aforsayd Rendall which the sayd George bradshow is to keepe for his owne use and both the sayd Indenturs wear produced hear in Court:

And the aforsayd Mr Henry Addames as Atturney of the aforsayd Richard Randall deliuered this ensuing Patten with its Assigment to bee recorded:

[p. 457] Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presents shall Com greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that George bradshow of this Prouince hath due unto him fiue hundered acres of land within this Prouince by speciall grant from his Lordshipe and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God 1649 with such Alteration as in them is maed by owr declaration baring daet the 22th day of September Anno 1658 and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto him the sayd George Bradshow A parcell of Land Called the Expectation liing in the woods one the south side of the mayne branch of the fresh that Runs in Nangemy or Auon Riuer under the land formarly layd out unto James Lee about three miles to the Eastward of the sayd Riuer begining at A marked oake at the head of a valley by the sayd Branch now Called Bradshow branch bounding on the west with a line drawne north for breadth two hundered and fifty pearches to a marked Pokickary for lenght three hundered and twenty pearches on the west by a line drawne south from the end of the west Line untill it intercect a parrarell drawne from the first oake on the south with the sayd Parrarell Contaying and now layd out for fiue hundered Acres more or Lesse togeather with all right profits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mynes Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd George bradshow his heirs and assigns for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of Sachaia in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all manner of seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S^t^ Maries at the two most usuall feasts in the yeare (Viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of S^t^ Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the Rent of ten shillings Starly in siluer or gould and for a fine upon euery alienation of the sayd Land or any Part or Parcell thearof one whole years Rent in Siluer or gould or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from tim to time to Colect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd Prouided that if the sayd George bradshow his heirs or Assignes shall not pay unto us or owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd the sayd sume for a fine befor such alienation and enter the sayd Alienation upon Record either in the Prouinciall Court or in the County Court whear the sayd Parcell of land lieth within one month next after such alienation the sayd Alienation shall bee voyd and of no effect giuen at S^t^ Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 26th of May in the 32th yeare of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Anno Domini 1664 witnes owr dear sone and heir Charles Caluert Esq^r^ owr liuetennant Generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Calvert

Liber B

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Endossed on the back of the sayd Paten as followeth [p. 459]

To all Christian People to whom thees Presents shall Come know yea that I George bradshow doe by thees Presents for mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer Confirme Assign and set ouer unto Richard Randall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer all my Right titell and interest of this Patten as witnes my hand this tenth day of March 1664

Witnes John Browne George Bradshow
Clement Theoballs

M^r^ Henry Addames as the sayd M^r^ Richard Randalls Atturney according unto the tenor of the aboue specified Patten deposited ten shillings starling mony for the use of the Right Hon^ble^ Lord Proprietarie as his Dew for a fine for the alienation of the land aboue

Liber B specified in the aboue sayd Patten granted unto George Bradshow and as heigh Sheriff of the sayd County of Charles and his Lordships receauer tooke upe the sayd mony againe

Mr James Lendsey and his wife mary came and Acknowledged this ensuing Conuayance of Land to Owin Joanes and the sayd Mrs Mary Lendsy acknowledged that it was her free and voluntary Act and deed without any intercession threat or Command

This Indentur maed the tenth day of March in the year of owr
Lord one thowsand six hundered and sixty four between James
Lendsey of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent of
the one party and Owen Joanes of the County of Stafford in Ver-
[p. 460] ginia of the other party witneseth that the sayd James Lendsey for
and in Consideration that the sayd Owen Joanes hath payd unto the
sayd James Lendsey a Certayne Valewable sum of tobacco the receipt
whearof hee doth by thees Presents acknowledge and Confes hath
thearfor giuen granted alienated bargained sould enfeoffed and
Confirmed unto the sayd owen Joane his heirs and Assignes for euer
all that parcell or tract of land liing situating and beeing one the east
side of mayn fresh of a Creeke formarly Called Nangemy now Auon
Riuer next adioyning to the land formarly layd to him begining at
the Eastermost bound tree of the sayd land in the woods beeing an
oake bounding on the east by a line drawne north and bee east for
breadth two hundered perches to a marked Oake one the north by a
line drawne west from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered and
twenty Pearches to a marked Pokikery tree in a vally on the west by
a line South and bee east from the sayd Pokikery untill it intercect
a parralell line drawne from the other land on the south by the sayd
Land and Parralell Containing by Estimation by patten granted unto
the sayd James Lendsey doth appear foure hundered Acres mor or
lesse with all and singular its Rits and members Jurisdictions and
Appurtenances togeather with all Easments tenements Medows feed-
ings Pasturs woods Underwoods ways Profits Commodities heredita-
ments and Appurtenances whatsoeuer to the same belonging or in
any ways Appertaining and also all the Estate Right titell interest
use Posession Property and demand whatsoeuer of him the sayd
James Lensey of in or to the same and all deeds writings and Eui-
[p. 461] dences touching the same to haue and to hould the aforsayd Parcell
of land with all and singular other the Praemisses hearby granted
bargained and sould or mentioned to bee hearin or hearby granted
bargained and sould with thear and euery of thear Rights Members
and Appurtenances whatsoeuer unto the sayd James Lendsey his
heirs or Assignes and against all and euery person or persons what-
soeuer lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or under them
or any of them and against all and euery person or persons whatso-
euer Shall and Will Warrant and for euer Defend by thees presents

and the sayd James Lendsey for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators doth Couenant Promis grant and Agree to and with the sayd Owen Joanes his heirs and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that the sayd Owen Joanes his heirs and Assignes and euery of them shall and may by vertue of thees presents from time to time and at all times for euer hearafter Lawfully peacably & Quiatly haue hould use Occupy poses and enioy the sayd Land and all and singular the befor granted premisses with thear and euery of thear Rits members and appurtenances and haue and Receaue and tacke the Rents issus and profits to his and thear owne proper use and behoofe without any let troble euiction or interruption of or by the sayd James Lendsey his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoeuer the rents and saruices which from hence forth shall grow dew and payable to the Chife Lord or Lords of the fee or fees thearof or in respect of his or their Signiorie or Signiories only Excepted and forprised in witnes whearof the parties to thees present indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written [p. 462]

James Lendsey ○
Mary + Lendsey ○
her marke

Seigned sealed and deliuered
in the Presence of us
John Browne
Nicho: Emerson

Mr William Marshall braught this ensuing indentur to bee recorded (Viz)

Citie of Bristol

This Indentur maed the 31th of July A° 1662 in the 14th year of the Raigne of owr Soueraigne Lord King Charles the Second &c between Mathew Browne of the one one party and William fox of the Cittie of Bristole on the other party witneseth that the sayd Mathew Browne doth Couenant Promis and grant to and with the sayd William fox his Executors and Assignes from the day of the daet hearof untill his first and next Arivall at the port of Verginia and after for and during the tearme of four years to sarue in such saruices and imployments as hee the sayd William fox or his Assignes shall thear imploy him according to the Custom of the Contry in the licke kind in Consideration whearof the sayd William fox doth hearby Couenant and grant to and with the sayd Mathew Browne to pay for his Passing and to find and to allow him meat drincke apparel and Lodging with other nesessarys during the sayd tearm and at the end of the sayd tearme to haue 1 axe 1 how 1 years Prouision double Apparell fifty Acres of land according to the Custom of the Contry in witnes whearof the Partys aboue named to thees indenturs haue Inter Changably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written [p. 463]

Liber B Nathaniell Cole mayor and Thomas Steephens and John Hix Sheriffs
Sealed and deliuered William Fox
in presence of us
Anur Hayes

inroled upon Record according to Custom in the tolzy of the sayd Citie

Mathew Brown ariued in Ship Alexander to Verginia 17th Nouember A° 1662 witnes Wm fox

And the sayd Mr William Marshall Deliuered thees to ensuing letters of Atturney to bee recorded and acknowledged this ensuing Conuayance of land as francis Wines Atturney to Mr Henry Hawkins Viz

Know all men by thees Presents that I francis wine of the Prouince of Mariland Cooper doe by thees Presents Constitute and Apoyne my trusty and well beloued frind Mr William Marshall my trew and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name to aske demand Arest sew imprison and out of prison to deliuer to Compound and agree with any person or Persons whatsoeuer in any Case or Cases unto mee relating and I doe further Authorise my sayd Atturney to Constitute and Appoynt one or more Atturney or Atturneys under him as hee shall see Cause Ratifiing and Confirming all that my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe in as full power and Authority as if I wear Personally thear Present in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my Hand and seale this 25th day of Aprill A° 1665
Seigned sealed and DD Francis Wine ○
in the Presence of us
John Powick
Joseph Horton

[p. 464] Know all men by thees Presents that I francis Wine doe hearby impower Mr Wm Marshall in my stead to acknowledge at the next Court a tract of land by mee sould to Henry Hawkins as witnes my hand this 25th day of Aprill 1665 francis Wine
Test John Powicke
Joseph Horton

This Indentur maed the twenty fiue day of Aprill Anno one thowsand six hundered and sixty fiue Between francis wine of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Cooper of the one party and Henry Hawkins of the sayd County Pƚter of the other party witneseth that the sayd francis Wine as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of ten thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske in hand Payd befor the ensealing and deliuerie hearof by the sayd Hawkins whearof and whearwith the sayd francis Wine doth acknowledg himself Satisfied Contented and Payd thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doth acquit and discharge the sayd henry Hawkins his heirs Executors Administrators and euery of them by thees Presents as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto moueing Haue granted bargained sold Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully Clearly and absolutly grant bargain sell Assign set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd Henry Hawkins his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all that Parcell of Land Situate liing and beeing in Charles County aformentioned liing on the North side of Patomake Riuer and on the west side of the mayne fresh of Wicokomeco Riuer next adioyning to the land formarly layd out to John Clarke of this Prouince Gent begining at the sayd Clarkes northermost bound tree running East and by north for breadth three hundered and fifty perches to a marked Oake by a hill sid bounding on the East by a line drawne North and by west from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered and twenty pearches to a marked oake one the north by a line drawne west and by south from the sayd oake for breadth three hundered and fifty Pearches to a marked Oake on the west by a line drawne South and bee East from the sayd Oake unto the first Marked Oake one the south by the east and by North line Contayning by Estimation seauen hundered Acres bee the same more or lesse Now in the tenur and Occupation of him the sayd francis wine and laetly in the tenur and occupation of Daniell Johnson and Richard Morris of the same County all and singular which sayd Parcell of land togeather with all and singular the howses buildings structurs or edifices whatsoeuer thearunto belonging or in any mannor of ways appertaining to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of land and all and singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and sould with the appurtenances and euery Part and parcell thearof whatsoeuer befor named or Receited unto the sayd Henry Hawkins his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer and the sayd francis wine for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doe Couenant grant and agree to And with the sayd Henry Hawkins his Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that hee the sayd Henry Hawkins his Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents shall and may lawfully Peaceably and Quiatly Haue hould Occupie poses and enioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees presents bargained and sold and euery part and Parcell thearof with euery the Rights members and Appurtenances without the lawfull lett suit troble euiction Expultion interruption or demand of or by the sayd wine or of or by his heirs Executors and Administrators or Any or eyther of them or of or by any other Person or persons Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or their or any of thear uses or by from or under their or any of their titles Estates meanes or Procurments, as also acquited and discharged or within Conuenient time after request Resonably made well and sufficiently Saued and kepe harmles and from all and all manner of formar and other bargaines Sales Estates formar leases titles dowers Rights or titels of Dower Joynturs

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Liber B uses intayls wills Rent Charges Rent suruises arrearages of Rents Statuts Recognisances Judgments Executions titells trobles Charges and demands whatsoeuer had made don Committed or wittingly or willingly suffered by the sayd francis Wine his heirs or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear uses or by thear or any of thear titells Estate meanes or Procurment and the sayd francis wine for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the befor bargained praemisses with thear appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Henry Hawkins his heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Praemisses with thear [p. 467] appurtenances and euery part and and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Henry Hawkins his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaneing aforsayd Shall and Will Warrant and forever defend thees Presents the Rents and Saruices which from hence forth from time to time for and in respect of the aformentioned Praemisses hearby sold which shall grow due and payable to the Chiefe lord and Lords of the fee or fees thearof for and in Respect of their Signiorie or Signiories only excepted and foreprized in witnes whearof the partys first aboue mentioned to thees present indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seals the day and yeare first aboue written

Seigned sealed and deliuered togeather with posession by Liuery and season by turfe and twige in the presence of Josias fendall Daniell Johnson Samuell fendall francis Wine ○

Henry Hawkins ○

M^{r} Henry Hawkins payd to the Righ Hon^{ble} Lord for a fine for the alienation 14^{s} starling and M^{r} Henry Addames as his Lord^{ps} receauer Receaued it

William Boyden and Walter Cooper braught this ensuing Conueyance of Land to bee Recorded (Viz)

This Indentur maed the tenth day of January in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixty & four between John Boyden of Charleses County in the prouince of Mariland of the one Party and william Boyden and walter Cooper of the same County of the other party witneseth that the sayd John Boyden as well for and in Consideration of a Considerable Quantitie of tobacco already Receaued whearof and whearwith the sayd John boyden doth acknowledg himself to bee satisfied Contented and Payd as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto mouing hath granted bargained sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by [p. 468] thees Presents doth grant Assigne bargaine sell set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd William boyden and walter Cooper their heirs

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Executors Administrators and Assignes all his Rite share parte title and interest of that parcell of land Called Riuers Spring situate liing and beeing one the East side of the fresh of Auon Riuer formarly Called nangemie Creeke in the County aforsayd which sayd parcell of Land the sayd John boyden william boyden and Walter Cooper laetly baught of William Allen and Jn° Mune all and singular which sayd Part of the sayd Parcell of Land togeather with all and singular its Rits members iurisdictions and Appurtenances with all howses thearon Erected pasturs feedings woods underwoods ways profits Commodities hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoeuer unto the sayd Parcell of land belonging or in any mannor of ways appertayning to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of land and all and singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearby granted bargained and sould with the apurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoeuer befor named or Receited unto the sayd William boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto the Chief Lord or Lords of the fee or fees thearof the rents and Saruices which from henceforth from time to time shall grow dew for and in Respect of his or their Signiori or Signiories and the sayd John boyden for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thes Presents doth Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd William Boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents shall and may lawfully peacably And Quiatly haue hould Occupie [p. 469] Posses and enioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees Presents bargained and Sould and euery part and Parcell thearof with euery of the Right members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit troble euiction Exquietion interruption or demand of or by the sayd John Boyden or of or by his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes or Any or eyther of them or of or by any other Person or Persons lawfully Claiming from by or under them or Any of their title Estate meanes or Procurment and the sayd John boyden for himself his heirs Executors Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Praemisses with thear appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd William boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforsayd Shall and will warrant and for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes hearof the parties first aboue mentioned to thees Indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written John Boyden ○

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered
in the Presence of us
George Bradshow
Jheremya **J D** Dickeson
his marke

Liber B Mr Abraham Rows Returned thees ensuing Attachments (Viz)

Whearas I haue bin Credily informed that James Lewis hath absented himself out of this Prouince and standeth indebted unto Mr Richard Randall the sum of seauen hundered and forty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske as by a deed under hand writing more at large may appeare baring daet the 28th of October A° 1664 Thees [p. 470] are thearfor in the Name of the Right Honble Lord Proprietarie to will and requir you to Attach any of the goods debts or Chattells of the sayd James Lewis to the valew of seauen hundered and forty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske and that in safe Custodie keepe untill the Court held in Charleses County the second tuesday of June next ensuing the daet hearof in the hands of Mr Thomas Stone for the use of the sayd Randall hearof fayle not as you will Answer the Contrarie at your Perill and then and thear Returne this your writ giuen under my hand this 5th of Aprill A° 1665 Tho: Mathews
Entered with mee G Thompson Clk
For the Sheriffe or his Deputie

endossed on the backe of the sayd Attachment as follows (Viz)

Attached in the hands of Tho: Stone of James Lewisses debt for Rich Randall 748 ℔ of tob: this 5th of May 1665
Ᵽ m Abraham Rowse

Whearas I haue bin Credibly informed that James Lewis hath absented himself out of this Prouince and standeth indebted unto Mr John Meekes the sume of four hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske as more largly by a specialti under the sayd Lewisses hand writing may appear Thees are thearfor in the name of the Right Honble Lord Proari to will and Requir you to Attach any of the goods debts or Chattels of the sayd Lewisses in the hands of Mr Roger Dickeson to the valew of fiue hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske for the use of the aforsayd John Meekes and that in saf Custodie keepe untill the Court held in Charles County the second tuesday in [p. 471] iune next ensuing the daet hearof, hearof fayle not as you will answer the Contrary at your Perill and then and thear Returne this your Rite and for so dooing this shall bee your warrant giuen under my hand this 5th of April 1665 Tho Mathews
Entered with me G Thompson
For the Sheriffe or his Deputie

Endossed on the backe sid as followeth Viz

Attached in Roger Dickesons hands of James Lewisses Estate 500 ℔ of tob for the accoumpt of John Meekes this 5th of May 1665
Abraham Rows

The Court is Adiourned till the second tuesday in August A° 1665

Robert Clarke demands a warrant against John Merryweather action of Case subpene John barker and his wife and henry hawkins: his declaration drawing and Coppiing in all 148 Liber B

Elisabeth Emerson demands a warrant against Henry Cole in an Action of Defamation and subpenes for Mr James Lendsey and Richard Trew

Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe to Arest and warne Returnable the 8th of August A° 1665

Will Burnam demands a warrant against Mr Francis Pope Mr John Hatch and Mr Arthur Turnor in an action of the Case upon trespas for detayning him in saruitud Longer then his Dew and as Ouerseers to the Estat of Richard Smith for not giuing him a discharge at his time of freedom subpene James Johnson and william Potter

Warrant and subpenes to the sheriffe to arest and warne Returnable ut supra

Henry Alldrige demands a warrant against Joan foster in an action of debt to the valew of 1500 ℔ tob Subpenes Henry Henly and Denis Morphew [p. 472]

Warrant and subpenes to the Sherife to arest and warne Returnable the 8th of August 1665

Mr Henry Mees by his Atturney Mr Samuell Cressey demands a warrant against John Duglas as Administrator of William heards Estate in an Action of debt to the valew of 310 ℔ of tobaco and Caske & subpene for George English:

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe to arest and warne &c Returnable the 8th of August A° 1665

At A Court held in Charleses County the 8th of August A° 1665
Present Commissioners ut infra
Mr Zachery Waed Mr Tho Mathews Mr James Lendsey
Mr William Marshall Mr Josphe Harrisson

Mr Edmond Lendsey Present a saruant mayd to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty years old or thearabouts whos name is Joane Childman

Mr Edward Richardson presents a saruant man whos name is Robert Leeds to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee one and twenty years old or thearabouts

Mr Edward Richardson Presents a saruant man by name Robert benson to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee between 18 and ninghteen year of Age

Liber B M^{r} Henry Mee by his Atturney
M^{r} Samuell Cressey is Plantiue
M^{r} John Duglas as Administrator to
william Heard is Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Declaration letter of Atturny and accoumpt as followeth (Viz)

[p. 473] M^{r} Henry Mees by Atturney M^{r}
Samuell Cressey is Plantiue
Liue^{tnt} John Duglas as Administrator
to the Estate of William Heard Dft

The Plt declaers against the deft in an action of debt upon accoumpt to the valew of three hundered and ten pounds of tobacco as the Plantiue Can iustly make appeare which the defendant hauing demanded it is denied payment and thearfor humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt &^{c}

Entered with mee George Thompson

Know all men by thees Presents that I henry Mees Gent haue Nominated maed ordayned and by thees presents doe put and Constitute Samuell Cressey my trew and Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my name and to my use and behoofe to aske demand leuy sew for Recouer and Receaue all and singular debts dews Quantitie and Quantities of tobacco Claimes and demands whatsoeuer owing and dew to me from any persons or persons Inhabiting the Prouince of Mariland giuing and by thees Presents granting unto my sayd Atturney my full Power strenght and Authoritie in and Concerning the praemisses to sew arest attache implead imprison and Condem and out of Prison to deliuer and also to Compound agree Releas acquit and discharge and generall to doe say Execute Prosecute accomplish and fully finish all and euery other Act and Acts that shall bee needfull in the Praemisses as Amply as the Law will Permite or I might doe in person and whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall Lawfully doe in the Praemisses I doe hearby Promis to Ratifie and allow of in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale the seauent day of January A^{o} Domini 1664 Annoꝗ R^{i} R^{s} C^{a} S^{c} xvi^{o} &^{c}

Sealed and Deliuered Henry Mees ○
in the Presents of
George Englis
John Plesants

[p. 474] Whearupon the Plt humbly requesteth that M^{r} George English might haue his oath giuen him to testifie the verity of his Atturneyshipe which was grant

George English sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee see M^{r} Mees seigne and deliuer that letter of Atturney to Samuell Cressey as his act and deed and further Sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendant Craued an Abaetment of the Rite for that hee is not Administrator to william heard but to brigit heard:

which was granted Whearfor it is ordered that plantiue shoold Liber B bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

whearupon M^r^ Duglas prefered in his Charges (Viz) for a nonsuit 50 ₱ 3 days hinderance a 30 ₱ day 90 ℔ tobacco in all 140 ℔ of tobacco for which hee Craued an order against the Plt which was granted and ordered that hee shoold pay it:

whearupon M^r^ George Englis Craued an order for one days hinderance which was granted him and ordered that M^r^ English bee payd by the Plantiue 30 ℔ of tob

M^is^ Brigit leggate entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell Viz Crapt on both Eares with a hole in the Right and too slits in the left:

John Wheeler and his wif acknowledge this ensuing Conuayance of land to William Boyden and Walter Cooper and the sayd Mary Wheeler acknowledged that it was her free and Voluntary act and deed without any intercession threat or Command:

This Indentur maed the 8th day of August in the year of owr Lord [p. 475] one thowsand six hundered sixty fiue betwixt betwixt John Wheeler of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland of the one Part and William Boyden and walter Cooper of the same County and prouince of the other party witneseth that the sayd John wheeler as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of seauen thowsand fiue hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske for the which three bill are past befor the Ensealing and deliuery hearof by the sayd William Boyden and walter Cooper the first for tow thowsand pounds of tobaco and Caske to bee payd upon the tenth day of October one thowsand six hundered sixty foare the second for too thowsand fiue hundered Pounds of tobacco to bee payd upon the tenth day of October one thowsand six hundered sixty fiue and the third for three thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd on the tenth day of October one thowsand six hundered and sixty six whearof and whearwith the sayd John Wheeler doth acknowledg himself fully satisfied Contented and payd and thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doth fully and Clearly acquit and Discharge the sayd william boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees presents As also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto moueing hath granted bargained sould assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and absolutly grant bargaine sell Assigne set ouer and Confirm unto the sayd William Boyden and Walter Cooper thear heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all that Parcell or tract of land Called wheelers Choyce liing situate and beeing one the East side of Pascatoway Riuer betweene Natting and Pamunky about a mile from the Exterior line of the Land Layd [p. 476]

Liber B out for Luke Gardiner begining at a marked white oake the bound tree of John Ward and Runing South west from the sayd Oake for the lenght of too hundered Pearches to a marked oake bounding on the west with a line drawne north west from the end of the formar line for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Pearches to a marked Oake on the north with a line drawne North East from the end of the sayd north west line untill it intercect A Paralell line drawne from the sayd bounded white Oake of John Wards on the East with the sayd Parrarell line and the land of John ward on the north with the sayd north west line Contayning by estimation four hundered Acres bee the same more or less all and singular which sayd Parcell of Land togeather with all and singular its Rits and members Jurisdiction and Appurtenances with all howses thearon Erected easments tenements orchards backsids medows feedings mannor of ways appertayning to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of land and all and singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearin or hearby bargained and sould with the appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoeuer befor mentioned or recited unto the sayd William Boyden and Walter Cooper thear heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that the William Boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall may lawfully peacably and Quiatly haue hould use Occupie Poses and Inioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees Presents bargained and sould and euery Part and Parcell thearof with euery the right members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit trobell Euiction Equetion Inturruption or demand of or by the sayd John Wheeler or of or by his heirs Executors administrators or Assignes or any or any of them or of or by any other Person or persons lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear uses or by from or under [p. 477] any of thear titells estats meanes or Procurment Prouided the aformentioned sums of tobacco & Caske bee fully payd unto the sayd John Wheeler his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at the time befor expressed or els upon default or non payment by the sayd William boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes of the same or any part or parcell thearof then the aforsayd Land with all and singular its Right members iurisdictions and Appurtenances shall returne to the proper use and behoof of the sayd John Wheeler his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and this present indentur to bee voyd and of no effect and the sayd John Wheeler for himself his heirs Executors Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Praemisses with thear appurtenances and all and euery part and parcell thearof unto the sayd william Boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executators administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforsayd Shall and Will Warrant and for euer Defend by thees presents in witnes whearof

the parties first aboue mentioned to thees Present Indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written Liber B
John Wheeler IW his marke ○

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered
togeather with Posesion by
liuery and Seizen by turf
and twige in the Presence of us
Samuell Cressey
John Powicke

Know all men by thees Presents that whearas John Wheeler of Charles County in the Prouince of Mariland hath sould Assigned and set ouer unto William Boyden and walter Cooper of the sayd County and Prouince a Parcell or tract of land Called wheelers Choyce Containing by estimation four hundered Acres as by the pattent and bill of sayle doth appeare and lines of the sayd land beeing Rune out did rune into the lines of the land formarly layd out for [p. 478] lucke Gardenor whearby the sayd tract of land Called wheelers Choyce hath lost as is supposed about twenty fiue Acres and for the which the sayd John wheeler hath allowed fiue hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske whearwith the sayd william boyden and Walter Cooper are fully Contented and satisfied but in Case thear shoold bee more land wanting then twenty fiue Acres the sayd John Wheeler for himself his heirs Executors and Assignes doth Couenant grant and agree to and with the sayd william boyden and walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to allow for what is wanting more then twenty fiue Acres unto the sayd william boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors or Assignes after the Raet hee did allow for the formar twenty fiue Acres for the trew and sucr performance hearof the sayd John wheeler doth bind himself his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes in the sume or penalty of one thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske in witnes whearof the partys aboue named haue hearunto set thear hands and seales this 8th day of August A° 1665

Samuell Cressey
John Powicke

John IW Wheeler ○
his marke
William WB Boyden ○
his marke
Walter W Cooper ○
his marke

Mr Daniell Johson acknowledged this ensuing Conuayance of Land unto Mr Samuell fendall (Viz)

This Indentur maed the 8th day of August A° 1665 between Daniell Johnson of Charles County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one Part And Samuell fendall of the same County Gent of the [p. 479] other part witneseth that the sayd Daniell Johnson as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of ten thowsand pounds of tobacco

Liber B and Caske in hand Payd befor the ensealing and deliuery hearof by the sayd Samuell fendall whearof and whearwith the sayd Daniell John doth acknowledg himself Satisfied Contented and payd and thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doth aquite and Discharge the sayd Samuell fendall his heirs Executors and Administrators and euery of them by thees Presents as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto mouing haue granted bargained sould assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully clearly and Absolutly grant bargaine sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd Samuell fendall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all thos too parcells of land situat liing and beeing in Charles County aformentioned one parcell liing on the west sid of Wicokomeco Riuer and on the west sid of Zachia Swampe Called by the name of Daniells mount begining at a marked Oake in the woods by the head of a Swampe bounding on the south by a line drawne west for breadth fifty pearches to a marked pokikery tree by a hill side on the west by a line drawn north from the Pokikery for lenght three hundered and twenty Pearches to an Oake by a Rune side in a swampe on the north by a line drawne East from the sayd Oake for breadth fifty perches to marked Pokikery by a swampe on the east by a line drawne South from the sayd Pokikeri unto the first marked oake Containing and Layd out for [p. 480] one hundered Acres bee the same mor or lesse the Other Parcell called the lions Den Liing in the wood on the west sid of the mayne fresh at the head of Wicokomeco Riuer near to the land of Capt Josias fendall begining at a marked white Oake and bounding on the south with a line drawne west south west from the sayd whit oake for the lenght of one hundered and fifty perches to a bounded Red Oake on the west with a line drawne west north west from the sayd Oake for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Pearches to a bounded Oake on the north with a line drawne East from the end of the formar line to a bounded whit oake standing by an old Indian feeld near unto a Swampe that boundeth the land of Capt fendall on the East with the sayd Land: Containing & Layd out for three hundered Acres bee the same more or lesse now in the tenour or Occupation of him the sayd Daniell Johnson or his Assignes all and singular which sayd too parcells of land togeather with all and singular the houses buildings Structurs or Edifices thearunto belonging or Appertaining togeather with all the orchards gardian pasturs feeding Commons Commons of Pastur Raynges for hogs woods underwoods walters walter Coourses fishings foulings ways Easments Profits Commodities and hereditaments whatsoeuer unto the sayd parcels of land belonging or in any mannor of way appertayning to haue and to hould the sayd Parcels of land and all and singular the Premisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and sould with the appurtenances and euery part and parcell thearof whatsoeuer befor named or Recited unto the sayd Samuell fendall and his heirs Executors and Administrators for euer and the sayd Daniell Johnson for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Samuell fendall his Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees presents that hee the sayd Samuell fendall his Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may lawfully Peacably and Quiatly haue hould Occupie Poses and Enioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees Presents bargained and Sould and euery Part and Parcell thearof with euery the Rights members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit troble Euiction Expulsion interruption or demand of or by the sayd Johnson or of or by his heirs Executors And Administrators or Any or eyther of them or of or by any other person or persons lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear Uses or from or under thear or any of thear title estate meanes or procurment as also acquitted and discharged or within Conuenient time after Resonable Request maed well and sufficiently Saued and kepe harmles of and from all and all mannor of formar and other bargaines Sayles Estats formar leases titells dowers Rights or titells of Dower Joynturs Uses intayles wills Rent Charges Rent Saruices arrearages of Rents Statuts Recognizanses iudgments Executions trobles Charges and Demands whatsoeuer had maed done commited or willingly or wittingly suffered by the sayd Daniell Johnson his heirs or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or to thear or any of thear uses or by thear or any of thear titells estate means or Procurment and the sayd Daniell Johnson for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Praemisses with thear appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Samuell fendall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforsayd shall and will warrant and for euer defend by thees Presents the Rents and saruices which from hence forth from time to time for and in Respect of the aformentioned Praemisses hearby sould which shall grow dew and payable to the Chife lord or Lords of the fee or fees thearof for or in Respect of his or their Signiory or Signiorys only Excepted and forprised in witnes whearof the parties first aboue named to thees Present indenturs haue interchangably set their hands and seales the day and yeare first aboue written

Liber B [p. 481]

[p. 482]

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered Daniell Johnson ○
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In Presence of
Josias fendall
Beniamin Rozer

The Court is Adiourned till the second tuesday in September A° 1665

Liber B William Burnam Demands a warrant against Mr Francis Pope Mr John Hatch and Mr Arthur Turnor in an action of trespas as ouerseers to the Estate of Richard Smith and Subpenes for James Johnson and William Potter

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest and a subpene to warne Returnable the 12th of September A° 1665

William Burnam Plantiue
Mr Francis Pope Mr John Hatch Mr Arthur turnor as Ouerseers to the Estate of Richard Smith Defendants

[p. 483] The Plantiue Declares against the defendants in an action of trespas for that hee hath sarued the full tearme of seauen years and hath by them since bin Constrained to sarue Longor; Contrary to all Equity and iustise and the usuall Custom of this Contry thearfor humbly Craueth order of Court for his freedom and dammages with Cost and Charge of suit:

August 12th Joseph Edmonds demands a warrant against Richard Pinner in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 12th of September A° 1665

Joseph Edmonds Plantiue
Richard Pinner Deffendant } the Plantiue declaer against the defendant in an action of the Case for that the defendant hath Receaued and Harbored a Runaway Saruant of the Plantiues by name Patricke Humes for aboue three mounths nor woold Restore to the Plantiue his saruant upon demand but Perumptorily iustified his detinew till the plantiue at much Charge losse and troble was Compelled to Carry witneses to Stafford County Court and thear tacke thear depositions and tacke Certificate from the iudges of the sayd Court of the sayd Saruant beeing his unto the Plt: very great Charge los and troble by seuerall voyages maed into this Prouince of Mariland all which proceedings of the defendants hath bin Quit Contrary to the Act of Assembly entituled An Act touching Runaways folio 24 A of the Acts of Assembly Whearfor the Plantiue humbly humbly Craueth that the defendant (who hath wittingly and willingly detayned the sayd Saruant and with a bad Conscience intertayned Posses and enioyed the sayd Seruants time aboue specified Labour and fruits thearof) may bee Compelled by vertue [p. 484] of an order from this Court to satisfie unto the Plantiue his Damages according to the aformentioned Act of Assembly with Cost and Charge of suit

Bartholmew Gartherell demands a warrant against William Price and John Boyden in an action of Assault and Battery and subpenes for John Price and John flemine

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Ret: 12 of 7ber 1665

Mr Henry Mees by his Atturney Mr Samuell Cressey demands a warrant against Humphery Warren and John Duglas as Administrators to Brigit heard in an action of debt to the valew of 310 ℔ of tobacco and Caske Liber B

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret 12th 7ber 1665

Mr Vincent Young demands a warrant against Mathias Obrian in an Action of the Case and Subpenes for Rich: Trew John Wheeler and Walter Cooper

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe to Arest and Warne Ret: ut supra

Mr John Long of London Marchant demands a warrant against the Administrator of Brigit Heard: John Duglas in an Action of debt Upon Accoumpt to the Valew of 798 ℔ of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Returnable ut supra

Mr Walter Story of London Marchant demands a warrant against William Price and John Lambert as Administrators to John Neuill his Estate in the behalf of William Neuill in an Action of debt upon Accoumpt to the valew of 1386 pounds of tobacco:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Lewis Shepard Demands a warrant against John Duglas as Administrator to brigit Heard in an action of debt to the valew of 500 ℔ [p. 485] of tobacco and Caske

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arrest Ret: 12th of September 1665 And Subpenes for the sayd Shepard Mr Walter Story and Mr John Emerson in ditto Causa supene to the Sheriffe

September the 12th Ao 1665

The Court beeing Appoynted to bee held at Edmond Lendseys thear Appeared onely Mr Thomas Mathews Mr francis Pope and Mr Joseph Harrisson of the Commissioners who not beeing Anough to hould A Court the Court fell untill the time Appoynted by Act of Assembly which is on the second tuesday in Nouember Ao 1665

Vincent Young demands a warrant against Mathyas Obrian ac̄ Case Supene Richard Trew John Wheeler and walter Cooper

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret:

Mr Arthur Turnor braught this ensuing discharge from Captayn Josias fendall to bee Recorded which is as followeth

Know all men by thees Presents that I Josias fendall of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Atturney of Mis Margery Batten the Relict and Administratrix of William Batten Deceased doe

Liber B hearby acquit discharge and Releas Mr Arthur Turnor from all bills bonds Reconinings Accoumpts Judgments or suits in Law Concerning the Estate of the aforsayd Captayne Batten from the beginin of the world untill this day witnes my hand the 24th of July 1665
Witnes Tho: Lomax Josias Fendall

Mr Arthur Turnor braught this ensuing Indentur to bee Recorded which is as followeth: (Viz)

Barbados

This Indentur maed the fifth day in the year of owr Lord God [p. 486] one thowsand six hundered and sixty tow betweene John Copas Now of the Island abouesayd of the one Party and william Hunking now Master of the good Ship Called the Charity of Plimouth and now Riding at Anchor in Spights Bay in the Island aforsayd by gods Grace bound for New england and from thence to Verginia of the other Party witneseth that the sayd John Copas doth hearby Couenant promis & grant to and with the sayd William Hunking that hee the sayd John Copas shall and will willingly truly sarue the sayd William Hunking or his Assignes in Verginia in such Mannor of Employment as shall bee Required by the sayd William Hunking or his Assignes the full tearme and time of fiue years fully to bee Compleated and Ended the sayd time to Commence and begine at the day of the Ariuall of the sayd John Coapas in Verginia and the sayd William Hunking for and in Consideration of the Premisses doe hearby for himself and Assignes Couenant Promise and Grant to and with the sayd John Coapas to pay for Passage of the sayd John Coapas to Verginia Aforsayd and thear to find and Prouid for the sayd John Coapas with good and sufficient Meat drincke washing Lodging Apparell and what other Conuenient Nesessarys during the sayd tearme of time According to the Custome of the Country in witnes whearof the Partys aforsayd to thees Present Indenturs Interchangably haue put their hands and seales the day and yeare first aboue written

John Copas his marke

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered
in the Presence of
Ric: Dickers
Henry Addames
John Wright

Endossed on the backe side of the sayd Indentur

I doe Assigne all my Right title and Interest of this within written Indentur of John Coapos for the tearme of fiue years unto Thomas Oldise or his Assignes with warranty from All Persons or Persons as witnes my hand this 10th of Nouember 1662 Wm Hunking
witnes Jno Hodge
Edw E kitley
signum

I Underwritten doe Assigne all my Right tietle of this Indentur Liber B
unto Mr Marke Graine as witnes my hand this 17th of June 1665 [p. 487]
Tho Oldie

I Marke Graine Gent: doe hearby Assigne all my Right title and Interest of this within specified indentur to Arthur Turnor of Charleses County in Maryland to haue and to hould unto him the sayd Arthur Turnor his heirs or Assignes for Euer and do Warrant the sayd within bound John Coapas against All Claimes whatsoeuer witnes my hand this 5th of August A° 1665 Marke Graine
Witnes Will Caluert
Anthonie Cookalby

Walter Peake Demands a warrant against John Samways in an action of debt: to the valew of 400 ℔ tob:
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &c Returnable the 14th 9br 1665

Mr George English Senior Entereth this marke of hogs and Cattell for George English Junior (Viz) A hole in the Right Eare and the left Eare Crapt:

Thomas Hogan demands a warrant against Mr James Lendsey in an Action of the Case Subpenas for Garrard Hammon and Lawrence Littell:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut supra

Richard Edelen demands a warrant against Mr Wm Price in an action of debt to the valew of 891 ℔ tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Stone Medicus demands a warrant against John Duglas As Administrator of Brigit Heard in an action of the Case to the valew of 1770 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Lumbrozo demands a warrant against Jheromie frost in an [p. 488]
action of debt to the valew of 530 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 14th 9br A° 1665

John Lumbroso demands a warrant against Jheromi frost in an action of debt to the valew of 400 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Lumbroso demands a warrant a warrant against Jheromie frost in an Action of debt to the valew of 180 ℔ of tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

Liber B John Lumbroso demand subpenes for John boyden in the actions aforsayd

Subpene to the Sheriffe to warne &c Ret: ut supra

Robert Longe demands a warrant against John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit Herd in an Action of the Case to the valew of 400 ℔ of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

Robert Longe demands a warrant against John Lewgar in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

Samuell Harrisse demands a warrant against Thomas Allcoks in an Action of debt: 2600 ℔ tobacco Subpene Stephen Mountagew and Henry Moore

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest & subpenes to warne &c Ret: ut supra

George Harris Atturney of Edward Deane demands a warrant against Richard trew in an action of trespas to the valew of 400 ℔ of tobacco Ret: ut supra Subpenes for Thomas Benet and Thomas bayly

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriff &c Ret ut supra

[p. 489] Receaued this 13th of March 1664/5 of William Allen John Muns John boyden and John Cable full Satisfaction for the Execution obtayned against them the 17th of february Aº 1664/5 the full and iust sume of four thowsand six hundered and forty pounds of tobacco I say Receaued Ᵽ me the marke of
Test Zachery Waed James L Lee
Abraham Rows

At A Court held in Charleses County the 14th of Nouember Aº 1665

Presentes

Mr Thomas Mathews Mr Francis Pope Mr William Marshall	Commissioners	Mr James Lendsey Mr Joseph Harrisson Mr Walter Beane

Richard Watson Acknowledgeth this ensuing Conueiance of Land to Thomas Percy

This Indentur Maed the twentith fourth day of June Aº one thousand six hundered sixty and fiue betweene Richard Watson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one Party and Thomas Percy of the same County Planter of the other Parte witneseth that the sayd Richard Watson as well for an in Consideration of the quantity of four thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske in hand Payd befor the Ensealing and deliuery hearof by the sayd Thomas Peircy whearof and whearwith the sayd Richard Watson doth acknowledg himself Satisfied Contented and payd thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doth acquit and discharge the sayd Thomas Piercy his heirs Executors and Administrators and Euery of them by thees Presents as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto Mouing haue granted bargained sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and absolutly Grant bargaine Sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd Thomas Peircy his heirs Executors Administrators And Assignes all that Parcell of Land Situate Liing and [p. 490] beeing in Charleses County aformentioned Liing on the North side of Patomacke Riuer bounding one the East side at a beatch standing by the side of A branch that falleth into the beuer dame that boundeth the Land of the sayd Richard Watson and Runing South for the lenght of tenne Pearches to a bounded Oake standing in the line formarly layd out for Thomas Batchelor Now in the Posession of M^r John Lee bounding on the South with the sayd Land for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Pearches to a bounded Oake standing upon a Poynt by a March at a Creeke Called Batchelors Creeke on the west with the sayd Creeke by a line drawne North from the sayd Oake for the lenght of one hundered and fifteene Pearches to a bounded Oacke standing by the Creeke side on the North with the sayd Creeke and Beuer Dame to the first bounded Beatch Contaying by Estimation one hundered and fifty Acres bee the same more or lesse now in the tenor or occupation of him the sayd Watson or his Assignes beeing Part of a grant to francis Posie laet of this Prouince deceased all and Singular which sayd Parcell of Land together with all and singular the houses buildings Structurs or Edifices whatsoeuer thearunto belonging or Appertayning together with all the Orchards Guardians Pasturs feeding Commons Common of Pasture Rainge for hogs woods underwoods water water Courses fishings foulings ways Easments Profits Commons and hereditaments whatsoeuer unto the sayd Parcell of Land belonging or in any mannor of way Appertayning to haue & to hould the sayd Parcell of Land and all and singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and Sould with the appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoeuer befor named or Receited unto the sayd Thomas Peircy and his heirs Executors Administrator and Assignes for euer yealding and Paying thearfor yearly unto the sayd Richard Watson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one busshell and a half of good Indian Corne to bee payd at the now dwelling hows of the sayd Watson at the feast of the Natiuitie of owr blessed Sauiour Jesus Christ if the same bee Lawfully demanded And the sayd Richard Watson for himself his heirs and Administra- [p. 491]

Liber B tors doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Thomas Peircy his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that hee the sayd Thomas Peircy his Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may lawfully Peaceably and quiatly haue hold occupy poses and inioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees Presents bargained and sould and euery part and parcell thearof with Euery the Rights members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit troble Euiction Expulsion interruption of or by the sayd Watson or of or by his heirs Executors and Administrators or any or eyther of them or of or by any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or their or any of their uses or by from or under their or any of their title Estate Meanes or Procurment as also acquited and discharged or within Conuenient time after Resonable Request maed well and sufficiently saued and kepe harmles of and from all and all mannor of formar and other bargains Sales Estaets formar leases Titles Dowers Rights or titles of Dower Joynturs uses Intayles Wils Rent Charges Rent seruises Arrearages of Rents Statuts Recognisances Judgments Executions titles trobles Charges and Demands whatsoeuer had maed done Committed or wittingly or willingly suffered by the sayd Richard Watson his heirs or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or to their or any of their uses or by their or any of their titles Estate Meanes or procurment and the sayd Richard Watson for him self his heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Praemisses with their Appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Thomas Peircy his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforsayd shall and will Warrant and for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes whearof the Partys first aboue named to thees present indenturs haue interchangably set their hands and seales the day and year first aboue writen

Seigned sealed and deliuered Richard Watson ○
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liuery and season by turfe and
twige in presence of us
Walter Λ Beane
signum
Andrew ward

[p. 492] Henry Moore hauing sould Moore Dish to Neuills family and is hear Come to acknowledge the Conuayance of the sayd Land and the Relict of the sayd John Neuill and the Ouerseers not agreeing non of them woold Receaue the sayd Acknowledgment:

Thomas Smoot acknowledged this Ensuing noat to his father william Smoote (Viz)

Bee it knowne to all whom it may Concerne that I Thomas Smote doe deliuer upe the Child william Hungarford and his whole Estaet to my father Smoote during his lif time and after his Deceas the Child and his Estate shall fall to mee in acknowledgment I set my hand this 14th of Nouember 1665 Liber B
Thomas **T S** Smoote
his marke
Witnes by us
John Hatch
Wm Barton Juor

Constabell Alexander Smith Presents Elisabeth Smaldrige for hauing A Bastard

Thomas Gibson Constable Accuseth Mr Robert Hendly for hauing transported a young woaman out of this Prouince that hath had a bastard whos name was Zarah

Thomas Gibson Constabell affirmeth that at John Morrisses thear is a woman Saruant illegitimately with Childe

Thomas Gibson Constable affirmeth that their is at Mr John Duglases a woman Saruant illegitimaetly got with Child

Thomas Gibson Constable accuseth a woman liuing at Gils Tomkinsons to bee illegitimaetly got with Child but the sayd Gils Tomkinson affirmeth in open Court that shee is and was befor the Getting of her with Child his lawfull wiffe and Confeseth himself the father of the Child shee now Goeth with and hear in open Court alleageth that his marriage was as good as possibly it Coold bee maed by the Protestants hee beeing one becaus that befor that time and euer since thear hath not bin a protestant Minister in the Prouince and that to Matrimony is only nesessary the parties Consent and Publication thearof befor a Lawfull Churchman and for their Consents it is Apparent and for the worlds Satisfaction thay hear publish them selues Man and wife till death them doe part:

William Burnam ℙ his Atterneys Wm Caluert Esq & wm Price Gnt: Plantiue Mr Francis Pope Mr Jno Hatch & Mr Arthur Turnor as ouerseer to the estate of Richard Smith Dfts	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of trespas Prefereth his declaration as followeth [p. 493]

William Burnam Plantiue
Mr Fra Pope Mr Jon Hatch & Mr Arthur Turnor Defendant as ouerseers to the Estate of Richar Smith

The Plantiue declaers against the defendants in an Action of trespas for that hee hath sarued the full tearme of seauen years and hath by them since bin Constrained to Sarue Longer Contrary to all Equitie and Justice and the Usuall Custome of this Country thearfore hee humbly Craueth order of Court for his freedome and Dammages with Cost and Charge of suit

Liber B Whearupon the defendants P Mr John Hatch entered thear plea and Joyned Issew as followeth (Viz)

Whearas the Plantiue Sayeth that hee hath sarued seauen years according to Act of Assembly wee as the ouerseers of the sayd Estate doe desire that hee may make his declaration good according to the Laws and Customes of this Prouince

Whearupon the Plantiues Atturneys humbly Request that that their Euidences might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted:

James Johnson Aged forty fiue years or thearabouts sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Richard Smith upon his death bedd when hee maed his last will and testament did speake unto Robert Robins who maed his will Saying that hee had four saruants and that hee woold very willingly giue them sumthing that thay might bee faythfull saruants and that hee woold willingly giue euery one of them a sow shoate whearupon hee sayd that too of them had too years apeece to sarue and tow of them four years apeece to sarue whearupon hee further sayd that william Burnam and Nathaniell button had too years apeece and the other too four years apeece and further sayeth not:

William Potter Aged twenty eight years or thear abouts sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard Richard Smith [p. 494] say that hee had four saruants tow for tow years apeece and tow for four years apeece nathaniell button and william Burnam for tow years apeece and John the new hand and Jaen for four years apeece and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the Plt alleaging that hee Came into the Contry about the 22th of Aprill Ao 1658 and thearfor ought to haue bin free euer since the 22th of Aprill Ao 1665 and thearfor humbly Request the Court to take it into Consideration that hee hath maed a Crape and to grant them an order of Court for his Corne and Cloaths leauies and Crape

Whearupon it is the Judgment of the Court that the sayd Wm Burnam ought to haue bin free euer since the 22th of Aprill Ao 1665 Whearfor it is ordered that the defendants shall tacke the sayd Burnams Crape to themselues and out of the sayd Richard Smiths Estaet as Ouerseers thearof Pay unto the sayd William Burnam his freedom Corne and Cloaths and out of their owne Estaets thay Mr Pope Mr Hatch & Mr Turnor shall pay unto the sayd Burnam fourteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske and his Leuy with Cost and Charge of suit and to James Johnson and william Potter time 180 ℔ tob: apeece

The Court is Adiourned till the 15th of 9br Ao 1665 till 9 of the Clocke in the morning

At A Court held in Charleses County the 15th of Nouember A° 1665 Liber B

Present Commissioners

Mr Thomas Mathews Mr Francis Pope Mr Wm Marshall	Commissioners	Mr James Lendsey Mr Walter Beane Mr Joseph Harrisson

Mr Nicholaus Emerson hath and had Licence to keepe ordinary euer since the last Court Euer since which time he is lisenced to keepe ordinary for the whole year which shall bee Compleated and finished one the 12th of september A° 1666 Prouided hee shall giue the Court notis three Courts befor hee shall leaue of the ordinary

Mr Zachery Waed Presents A Saruant Boy by name John Clarke [p. 495] to haue his Age Judged of who is Judged to bee twelue years of Age

Mr Walter Story Plantiue
Mr William Price and John Lambert
as Administrators of John Neuill Dfts

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt upon accoumpt to the valew of thirteene hundered and eighty six pounds of tobacco and Caske In Justification of his sayd debt and Action hee produced this ensuing Accoumpt (Videlicet)

The Estate of John Neuill Dr to Walter Story for goods sould (Viz)

Ꝑ one new Ring and setting a stone in an other	℔ 200
Ꝑ 1℔ of Christall Beugles	℔ 026
Ꝑ 1℔ waight of Cerus	℔ 013
Ꝑ 1 Rufe Castar hate:	℔ 170
Ꝑ 1℔ of Sugar Candy broune at	℔ 012
Ꝑ 1 flagan Pot	℔ 045
Ꝑ 1 plaine Saddell	℔ 120
Ꝑ 1 pad Saddell	℔ 180
Ꝑ 1 Crupper 20	℔ 020
Ꝑ 2 paer of Stirrups and Leathers	℔ 052
Ꝑ 2 saddell Cloats	℔ 024
Ꝑ 1 dosen of girts	℔ 030
Ꝑ 1 snaffell bridell	℔ 018
Ꝑ 1 Curbe ditto	℔ 040
Ꝑ 1 paer of womans shoose	℔ 028
Your Proportion of 9 gallons of sacke	℔ 078
Ꝑ 5 gallons of Brandie at 40	℔ 200
Ꝑ 3 paer of plaine shoose at 30	℔ 090
Ꝑ 1 paer of wollen stockings	℔ 016
Ꝑ 2℔ of sugar at 6	℔ 012
Ꝑ 1 sifter	℔ 007
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Walter Story

Liber B [p. 496] Whearupon the defendants sayd that if in Case the Plt woold Swaer to his Accoumpt that then thay woold pay it which thay did beleeue hee woold not Whearupon Walter Story Swore that John Neuill had all the things specified in the befor mentioned accoumpt of him at the Raets thear to him Charged and further sayd not

Whearfor it is ordered that the defendants shall pay unto the plantiue out of the Estaet of the aforsayd Neuill one thowsand three hundered eighty and six pounds of tobacco and Caske:

Mr William Price as one of the Administrators of John Neuill Confeseth a Judgment to Mr Thomas Mathews as the Atturney of Walter king for four hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske beeing for too guns Receaued by the sayd Neuill of the sayd Walter kinge: It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Price as Administrator of John Neuill shall pay unto the sayd Mathews as the Atturney of Walter kinge the sum of four hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske

Joseph Edmonds Plantiue } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in
Richard Pinner Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his declaration as followeth (Viz)

Joseph Edmonds Plantiue }
Richard Pinner Defendant Ꝑ his Atturney Wm Caluert Esqꝫ }

The Plantiue declaers against the Defendant in an Action of the Case for that the defendant hath Receaued and harbored a Runaway Saruant of the Plantiues by name Patricke Humes for aboue three mounths nor woold Restore to the Plantiue his saruant upon demand but Perumptorily Justified his detinew till the Plantiue at much Charge Losse and troble was Compelled to Carry witneses to Stafford County Court and thear tacke thear depositions and tacke Certificaet from the iudges of the sayd County Court of the sayd Saruants beeing his unto the Plantiues very great Charge Losse and troble by seuerall Voyages maed into this Prouince of Mariland all which Proceedings of the defendants hath bin quit Contrary to an Act of
[p. 497] Assembly touching Runaways folio 24 A of the Acts of Assembly, whearfor the Plantiue humbly Craueth that the defendant (who hath wittingly and willingly detayned the sayd Saruants time aboue specified, Labour, and fruits thearof) may be Compelled by vertue of an order from this Court to satisfie unto the Plantiue his Damages according to the aformentioned Act of Assembly with Cost and Charge of suit

Whearupon the Defendant put the Plantiue to the proofe of his Declaration; who desireth that Patricke Humes may haue his oath Giuen him which is granted

Patricke humes Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee was Joseph Edmonds Saruant and that hee shewed his Condition to the defendant and that hee saw it and Red it and further sayeth not Liber B

Whearupon the Defendants Atturney W^{m} Caluert Esqꝫ Alleageth that his Saruant is no Computent Witnes in this Cause Whearupon the Plantiue Craued A Jury which was granted and the names of the Jurymen are as followeth (Viz) M^{r} John Bouls John Boyden James Mackey Edward Richards Thomas Muscham Roger Dickeson Jheromie Dickeson Luke Greene francis ferenla George Newman M^{r} Thomas Allonson and Gils Glouer

Who beeing ordered to Choose their foarman maed Choyce of M^{r} John bouls who beeing Sworne and all the Rest of the Jury had the Presedent buisnes deliuered unto the sayd M^{r} Bouls who withdrawing himself with the Jury after dew and Matuer Consideration on the aforsayd buisnes Presented themselues befor the face of the Court Attended by the Undersheriff of the County Whearupon the Judge of the Court M^{r} Thomas Mathews Demanded of them whether thay wear all agreed in ther Verdit And thay Unanimously answered that thay wear Whearupon hee demanded of them who shoold deliuer in thear verdit And thay all Replyed thear foarman Who immeadiatly Demanded an order of Court for their Charges beeing according to Custom allowed thirty pounds of tobaco apeece amounting unto in all three hundered and sixty pounds of tobacco which was granted them and ordered that the Party Cast shoold pay it: whearupon hee deliuered in the opinion of the Jury which is as followeth (Videlicet) in wrighting [p. 498]

This is the opinion of the Jury that wee find no Cause of Action

It is thearfor Ordered that the Plantiue shold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Vincent Young Plantiue
₱ Atturney M^{r} John Stone
Mathias Obrian Defendant
₱ Atturney w^{m} Price

This buisnes depending at the time apoynted for a Court to bee held for this this County on September the twelfe A^{o} 1665 and thear then beeing not Commissioners anough to hould A Court was Respited untill this Court and now the defendant alleageth that the Plantiue hath taken out a particular write against him for this Court and thearfor Craueth the hearing of first action Referenced from the last Court to this which was granted him

Who immediatly Craued a nonsuit against the Plantiue for not hauing entered his declaration three days befor the Court into the Clke office according to Act of Assembly prouided in that behalfe and the Plantiue not beeing abell to Contradict it It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee Nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Liber B Whearupon John Wheeler Richard Trew and Walter Cooper demanded for their Charges of four days tendance one hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco apeece which was granted them And thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold pay unto the aboue mentioned partys one hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco apeece

Vincent Young ₱ his Atturney
John Stone Medicus Plantiue
Mathias Obrian ₱ his Atturney
Mr William Price Defendant
the Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his declaration as followeth:

Vincent Young Plantiue
Mathias Obrian Defendant

[p. 499] The Plantiue declaers against the Defendant in an action of the Case for that the defendant hath receaued and Harbored a Runaway Saruant by name Elisabeth flowers not woold not Returne unto the Plt his Saruant upon demand but Perumptorily Justified the Detinew Quit Contrary to an Act of Assembly entituled an Act touching Runaways (folio 24 A of the Acts of Assembly) whearfor the Plantiue humbly Craueth that the Defendant (who hath wittingly and willingly Detayned the sayd Saruants time aboue specified) may bee Compelled by vertue of an order from this Court to Satisfie unto the Plantiue his Damages according to the aformentioned Act of Assembly with Cost and Charge of Suit

Whearupon the Defendant Desiered that the plantiue might bee forced to proue his letter of Atturney which hee Coold not doe eyther by witneses or any other legall Attestation Whearupon the Defendant humbly Craued a nonsuit which was granted It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit: Whearupon the Defendant Prefered his bill of Charge in the sayd Actions as followeth

An Accoumpt of Charge in Mathias Obrians and Mr Vincent Youngs Buisnes Viz

₱ 2 nonsuits	℔ 100
₱ Atturneys fees boath Courts	℔ 120
₱ a day Comeing one day tending & one day returning the first Court	℔ 090
₱ 4 days this Court tht is one Coming too tendance & one Returning	120
the totall sume	℔ 430
₱ Samuell Cressey and Jacob Truslow one day apeece beeing subpened to proue the sayd prices letter of Atturney	60
	490

Liber B [p. 500]

Mr John Emerson Atturney
of Mr John Longe Plantiue
Mr John Duglas Administrator of
Brigit Heard Defendant

The Plantiue bringing in an Accompt whearby the defendant stood indebted unto him the sum of seauen hundered and ninghty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske Whearupon the defendant sayd that if the Plt woold Sware to his Accoumpt hee then woold Confesse a Judgment for the sayd debt which the Plantiue did in open Court sware the Dft owed him the sayd sum It is thearfor ordered that the defendant ut supra shall pay unto the Plantiue ut antea the sum of seauen hundered ninghty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske

John Stone Medicus Plantiue
Mr John Duglas Administrator of
Mis Brigit Heard Defendant

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefered his declaration as follows

John Stone Plantiue
John Duglas defendant as Administrator of Mis Brigit Heard decd Plt

Declareth and Showeth that Brigitt Heard stood indebted to the Plantiue the sume of seauenteen hundered and seauenty pounds of tobacco and Caske wch hath bin demanded of John Duglas Administrator of Brigit Heard Deceased your Declarator Craueth Judgment against the Defendant and hee shall pray

October 6th 1665 John Stone Medicus

In Confirmation whearof hee braught an Accoumpt which hee (by the defendants desire) swaring unto the Defendant Confessed a Judgment for seauenteen hundered and seauentie pounds of tobacco and Caske It is thearfor ordered that the Defendant pay unto the Plantiue seauenteen hundered and seauenty pounds of tobacco and Caske:

Robert Long by his Atturney
Mr Samuell Cressey Plantiue
John Duglas as Administrator
to Brigit Heard Defendant

The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his declaration as followeth

Robert Long Plt: [p. 501]
John Duglas as Administrators to Brigit Heard Defent:

The Plantiue declareth against the Deft: in an Action of the Case for that the Plantiues wife Administring Meanes unto the sayd Brigit Heard and tended on her in the time of her sickenes for which Charge and trobell the Plt only demanded four hundered pounds of tobacco and is denied Payment by the Defendant thearfor hee hath Entered his suit Humbly Crauing Order of Court for his sayd Debt with Cost and Charge of suit

And In Confirmation of his sayd Declaration he produceth this Ensuing Accoumpt (Viz)

Liber B Anno Domini 1664/5

The Estaet of Brigit Heard Deceased Der

In Primis to Attendance and meanes Administered to her befor the death of hur housband...........	℔ 150
After the Decease of her housband to 5 days and nights Attendance and too Journeys from my owne hows to hers and sum meanes Administred:	250
	400

Jemima IL Longe
her marke

Jemima Long wife to Robert Long subscribed this accoumpt and tooke her oath that the sayd Accoumpt is a trew and Just Accoumpt dew from the Estate of Brigit heard unto the sayd Jemima Long this third of Nouember 1665

Befor me the marke of William
Marshale one of his Lordips Commissioners

Thees are to Certifie whome it may Concerne that Jemima wife to Robert Longe did tacke her oath that the aboue mentioned Accoumpt is a trew and iust Accoumpt: dew from the estate of brigit heard deceased unto her the sayd Jemima Long for meanes administred and for Atendance as abouesayd

Before mee the marke of Walter A Beane
one of his Lordships Commissioners

[p. 502] Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a Judgment: It is thearfor ordered that the defendant shall pay unto the Plantiue four hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske

The Court is Adiourned till 8 of the Clocke in the Morning on the 16th of 9br Ao 1665

At A Court held in Charleses County the 16th of Nouember Ao 1665
Presentes

Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr Francis Pope
Mr Walter Beane
Commissioners
Mr James Lendsey
Mr Zachery waed
Mr Joseph Harrisson
Mr William Marshall

John Lumbroso Plantiue
Jheromie frost Ꝑ his Attur
Mr William Price Defendant
The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in an action of Debt Prefereth his declaration as followeth

John Lumbroso Plantiue
Jheromy frost Defendant

The Plt Declaers against the Defendant in an action of debt to the valew of fiue hundered and thirty pounds of tobacco ₱ bill for that the defendant stands indebted to the Plt: the sayd sume of tobacco as more at large by his bill will appeare and is denied payment thearof thearfor the plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suite Liber B

Whearupon the Dft desireth that the Plt might proue his bill to which the Plt alleaged that his witneses are not in the Countye whearupon the defendant Craued a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

John Lumbrozo Plantiue
Jheromy frost Defendant
₱ his Atturney Mr Wm Price

The Plantiue Aresting the Dft in an action of debt to the valew of four hundered pounds of tobacco Prefereth his declaration as followeth: [p. 503]

John Lumbrozo Plantiue
Jheromy frost ₱ his Attur: Mr Wm Price Defendant:

The Plantiue Declaers against the defendant in an Action of debt: to the valew of four hundered pounds of tobacco for that the Defendant standeth indebted unto the Plt the sayd sume of tobacco as ₱ bill more at larg will appear and is denied payment thearof the plantiue hath entered his suit Humbly Crauing order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of Suit

Whearupon the Plantiue put himself upon the proue of his bill beeing thearunto urged by the Defendant and humbly Request that Georg harris might haue his oath giuen him which was granted

George Harris Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw a bill of four hundered pounds of tobacco or thearabouts past from Jheromy frost to Doctr John Lumbrozo to the which hee and Mr Lugar wear witneses and further sayeth not

Whearupon the Plantiue desired that John boyden might haue his oath giuen him which was granted

John boyden sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee demanded of the defendant the valew of one thowsand pounds of tobacco for the Plantiue and the defendant answered him that the tobaco was not Ready but when it was hee shoold haue it and further sayeth that the Plantiue profered him bills to receaue it by and further sayeth not

Whearupon the defendant alleageth that singularis testis non est testis and that allso not taken out according to the act of Assembly Prouided in that behalfe for the entri of warrants and thearfor Craueth a nonsuit: It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall bee [p. 504] nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Liber B John Lumbroso is Plantiue
M^{r} W^{m} Price th^{e} Att: of Jheromy frost Defendant

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt Ꝑ accoumpt to the valew of one hundered and eighty pounds of tobacco Prefered his Declaration as followeth (Viz)

John Lumbrozo Plantiue
Jheromy frost Defandant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action debt Ꝑ Accoumpt to the valew of 180 ℔ of tobacco for which sum the deft stands indebted unto the Plantiue as Ꝑ accoumpt more at large will appeare and is denied Payment thearof thearfor hee hath entered his suit Humbly Crauing order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &^{c}

Whearupon the Plantiue disowned the Action and the Defendant Craued a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit

George harris demanding 30 ℔ tob Ꝑ one days tendance had it Allowed him it is thearfor ordered that Doctor John Lumbrozo shall pay it him

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John boyden Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner beeing subpened by John Lombroso by which meanes hee hath bine fiue days detayned from his imployment whearfor hee humbly Craueth ord of this worshipfull Court fiue days expences at 30 ℔ of tobacco Ꝑ day amounting unto 150 ℔ of tobacco in all

It is thearfor ordered that Doctor John Lumbroso shall pay unto John boyden 150 ℔ of tobacco with Cost of suit:

Thomas Hogan Plantiue
M^{r} James Lendsey Defendant

The Plantiue not Appearing nor any Atturney for him the defendant Craued a Nonsuit and an order of Court for three tendance It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall bee nonsuited and and pay unto the defendant ninghty pounds of tobacco for his three days tendance with Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 505] M^{r} William Price the Atturney of Jheromy frost Preferetẖ his bill of Charges against Doctor John Lumbroso and Craueth an order of Court for the same (Viz)

Ꝑ 9 days Attendance	℔ 270
Ꝑ 3 Nonsuites	℔ 150
Ꝑ 3 Atturneys fees	℔ 180
	600

It is thearfor ordered that Doctor John Lumbroso shall pay unto Jheromy frost six hundered pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit: Liber B

Edward Deane Plantiue }
Richard Trew Defendant } The plantiue by his Atturney George Harris aresting the defendant in an Action of trespas to the valew of four hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske for hauing by himself or his order killed a bulchin of the plantiues and Alleageth that hee baught it of on Robert Harrise The Praemisses Considered the Plantiue Craueth an order of Court against the Defendant: for such another bulchin or for four hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a Judgment for four hundered pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit It is thearfor ordered that the defendant shall pay unto the Plantiue 400 ℔ of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit

Thomas Allcoks Presents Doctor John Lumbroso as A theft boote for Receauing of the goods hee had amongst the Indians of the Murdered English and the Court Commits him into the Sheriffs hands and thear to bee kepe in safe Custodie untill the prouinciall Court & thear to answer unto the action And Thomas Allcokes untill hee shall haue giuen sufficient bond him thear to Prosecute

This Indentur maed the 14th of Nouember A° 1665 betweene Edmond Lendsey of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one Party and George English of the sayd County and Prouince Planter of the other Party witneseth that the say Edmond Lendsey for and in Consideration of a valewable sume of tobacco to him in hand Payd the Receipt whearof hee the sayd Edmond Lendsey befor the Ensealing and deliuery of thees Presents by the sayd George English well and truly payd doth hearby acknowledge and himself thearwith fully satisfied Contented and Payd thearof and of Euery part and Parcell thearof doth fully Clearly and Absolutely Acquit discharge Exonorate and Release the sayd George English his heirs Executors Administrators And Assignes for euer and by thees Presents hath giuen Granted Aliened bargained and Sould Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and absolutly Giue Grant bargaine sell Alien enfeoffe and Confirme unto the sayd George English his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for the tearme of years specified in a lease granted by his honour Charles Caluert Liuetennant Generall of the prouince of Mariland unto the Widow of Symon ouersee for the land in Charleses County formarly appertayning to the sayd ouersee all that Parcell of Land liing on the East side of St Thomases Creeke Contayning too hundered Acres or thearabouts begining at a white Marked oake bounding upon Mr Jobe Chandlers Land and Runing from the Walter side [p. 506]

Liber B by the sayd Oake into the woods one mile and a quarter in a direct line according to the Proportion Allowed in the Pattent and in breadth ending at a marked Oake standing upon the south side of the spring swampe and from thence into the woods in a line Parrarell to the opposit line hee the sayd George English hearby binding himselfe his heirs Excutors Administrators and Assignes from time to time during the sayd Lease to performe all such thing or things as the sayd Lease obligeth the farmars of it to performe and further the sayd Edmond Lendsey doth for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes Giue Grant License and Authorise the sayd George English his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to fall so much timber in any place of the sayd Lendseys Land included in his Lease from the aforsayd widdow of simon Ouersee as shall suffice for the building of one hunderd and twenty foot of howsing to haue and to hould the sayd messuage or tenement with all and singular its Rits Jurisdictions and Appurtenances togeather with all [p. 507] howses Edifices buildings Barnes Stabels Common of Pastur hereditaments and Apurtenances whatsoeuer to the sayd messuage or tenement belonging or in any ways Appertayning unto him the sayd George English his heirs Excutors Administrators or Assignes for and during the tearme of the abouementioned Leas and the sayd Edmond Lendsey for himself his heirs Excutors Administrators and Assignes doth Couenant Promis grant and Agree to and with the sayd George English his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes the sayd Messuage or tenement and all and singular the Praemisses hearby granted bargained and Sould with the Appurtenances against him the sayd Edmond Lendsey his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and All and Euery other person or persons whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them or his or thear meanes Act Consent Titell interest Priuity or Procurment hearby to Warrant and during the tearme of the abouementioned Lease to defend against all mannor of person or persons whatsoeuer and that the sayd George English his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and by force and vertue of thees presents may from time to time and at all times during the tearme of the sayd lease Lawfully peaceably and Quiatly haue hould use Occupie poses and Enioy the sayd Messuage or tenement and all and singular the before granted Praemisses with thear and euery of thear Rights and members thearunto belonging or in any ways appertayning in verity and truth hearof the partys aboue mentioned haue hearunto set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written

the marke of
Edmond + Lendsey ○

Seigned sealed and deliuered
in the presence of us
Meuerell Huls Joseph Horton
and Luke Greene

This bill of sayle was acknowledged by Edmond Lendsey to Georg English in open Court Liber B

Georg Newman and his wife acknowledged this ensuing Indentur to Mr Francis Pope in open Court

This Indentur maed the fourth day of August anno one thowsand six hundered and sixty fiue betwene George Newman of Charles County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one Party and francis Pope of the same County and Prouince Planter of the other party witneseth that the sayd George Newman as well for and in [p. 508] Consideration of the Quantitie of three thousand eight hundered pounds of tobacco in hand payd befor the ensealing and deliuery hearof by the sayd francis Pope whearof and whearwith the sayd George Newman doth acknowledge himself satisfied Contented and payd and thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doath acquit and discharge the sayd francis Pope his heirs Executors and Administrators and euery of them by thees Presents as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto Mouing haue granted bargained and Sould Assinged and set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully Clearly and Absolutly grant bargaine sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd francis Pope his heirs Executors Administrators And Assignes all that Parcell of Land Situate Lying and beeing in Charleses County on the East side of Patomacke Riuer next adioyning to the Land of Richard Watson Planter begining at the sayd watsons bounded tree by the Riuer side and Runing North up the Riuer for breadth one hundered and fifty Pearches to the land of francis Pope Planter bounding on the north on the sayd Popes Land Runing East for the lenght of fiue hundered Pearches on the east with a line drawne South from the end of the East line one hundered and fifty Pearches unto the Land of the aforsayd Watson on the south with the sayd Land on the west with the sayd Riuer Contayning and now layd out for three hundered and fifty Acres more or lesse taken up by Wm Batten deceased and formarly in the Posession of the aboue sayd George newman and now in the Posession of the aboue sayd francis Pope all and singular which sayd Parcell of land togeather with all and Singular the houses buildings structurs or Edifices whatsoeuer thearunto belonging or Appertayning togeather with all the orchards Guardians Pasturs feedings Commons Commons of Pasture Raynges for hogs woods underwoods walters walter Courses fishings foulings wayse Easments Profits Commodities hereditaments whatsoeuer unto the sayd land belonging or in any mannor of way Appertayning to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of Land and all and singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and sould with the appurtenances thearunto belonging for euer Yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary in this Prou-

Liber B [p. 509] ince the Rents dew for the sayd Land at the feast of the natiuity of owr blessed Sauiour Jesus Christ if the same bee Lawfully demanded and the sayd Georg Newman for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doe Couenant and agree to and with the sayd Pope his heirs Executors Administrators and Asignes and euery of them by thees presents that hee the sayd francis pope his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may peacably and Quiatly haue hould Occupy posese and Enioy all and singular the Praemisses bargained and Sould and Euery part parcell thearof with euery the Rights Members and Appurtenances without the Lawfull let suit troble Euiction Exquission interruption or demand of or by the sayd George Newman or of or by his heirs Executors And Administrator or any or eyther of them or of or by any other person or persons Lawfull Clayming from by or under them or any of them or theair or any of thear uses or by from or under thear or any of thear titles Estates Meanes or Procuerments as also acquited and discharged or within Conuenient time after Resonable Request maed well and sufficiently saued and kepe harmeles of and from all mannor of formar bargains Sayles Estates formar leases tytles Dowers Rights or titels of Dowers Joynturs Uses Intayles wills Rents Charges Rent seruices Arrearages of Rents Statuts Recognisances Judgments executions titells trobles Charges and Demands whatsoeuer had maed done Committed or wittingly and willingly suffered by the sayd George Newman his heirs or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other Person or Persons lawfully Claiming by from or under them or their or any of their Uses Estates Meanes or Procurments and the sayd George Newman for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators all and Singular the Praemisses befor bargained and Sould with their Appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd francis Pope his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and Meaning aforsayd shall and will warrant and for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes whearof the Partys first aboue mentioned or Named to thees Present Indenturs haue Interchangably set thear hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue written

George Newman Senior ○
Lidia L Numan ○
her marke

Seigned sealed and deliuered
togeather with Posession by
Liuery and Zesine by turfe and
twige in the presence of us
Abraham Rouse
Jacob Jans

The Sheriffe Accepts of Ditto
Pope to pay Rent and fine

M^r Thomas Wentworth acknowledged this ensuing Conueyan of Land to Daniell Methenya

This Indentur maed the fifth day of August in the year of owr
[p. 510] Lord God one thowsand six hundered and sixty four betwene Thomas

Wentworth of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one Party and Daniell Methenia of the sam County Planter of the other party witneseth that the sayd Thomas wentworth as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of three thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske for which three seuerall bills is past befor the ensealing and deliuery hearof by the sayd Daniell Methenia to bee payd as followeth eight hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd on the tenth day of Nouember next ensuing the daet of thees presents twelue hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd in the year of owr Lord one thouwsand six hundered sixty fiue on the tenth day of Nouember one thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd on the tenth day Nouember in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixty six whearof and wharwith the sayd Thomas Wentworth doth acknowledg himself Satisfied Contented and Payd thearof and of Euery Part and Parcell thearof doth acquit and discharge the sayd Daniell Meteniah his heirs Executors Administrators and euery of them by thees Presents as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto moueing haue granted bargained sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully Clearly and Absolutely grant bargaine sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd Daniell Methenia his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all that Parcell of land Called wentworth Wood house situate liing and beeing in Charleses County aformentioned Liing on the North side of Pascatoway Riuer and on the south side of a Creeke (Called Matawomen) in the sayd Riuer or S^t^ Thomas Creeke Next adioyning to the land of John wheeler begining at the sayd Wheelers Northermost bounded oake by the Creeke syde Runing East North East up the Creeke for breadth one hundered and fifty pearches to a marked Locus tree bounding on the East by a line drawne South and by East from the sayd Locus three hundered and twenty pearches on the south by a line drawne south west and by west from the end of the south and by east Line for breadth one hundered and fifty pearches untill it intercept a Parrarell drawne from the land of the sayd wheeler on the west with the sayd land and Parrarell on the North by the sayd Creeke Contayning by estimation three hundered Acres bee the same more or lesse all and singular which sayd parcell of land togeather with all and Singular Its Right Jurisdiction and Appurtenances with all howsess thearon Erected Easments tenements Orchargs Medows feeding Pasturs wood underwoods ways Profits Commodities hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsouer unto the sayd Parcell of Land belonging or in any Mannor of ways Appertayning to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of Land and all and Singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargayned and sould with the Appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoeuer befor Named or Receited unto the sayd Daniell Mathenia his heirs [p. 511]

Liber B Excutors Administrators and Assignes for Euer Yealding and Paying thearfor unto the Chief Lord or Lords of the fee or feese thearof the Rents and Seruices which from hence forth from time to time shall grow dew for and in Respect of his or thear Signiorie or Signiories and the sayd Thomas Wentworth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators Doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Daniell Methenia his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may lawfully Peaceably and Quiatly haue hould Occupie Poses and Enioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees Presents bargained and sould and euery part and Parcell thearof with Euery of the Rights Members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit troble Euiction Exquietion interruption or demand of or by the sayd Wentworth or of or by his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes or any or eyther of them or of or by any other Person or persons Lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear Uses or by from or under their or any of their titles Estaets Meanes or Procuerment prouided that the aformentioned Sums of tobacco and Caske bee fully payd unto the sayd Thomas Wentworth his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at the times befor Expressed or els upon default or non Payment by the sayd Daniell Methenia his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes of any part or Parcell thearof then the aforsayd Land with all and singular Its Rights Members Jurisdictions and appurtenances shall Returne unto the Proper Use and behoofe of the sayd Thomas Wentworth his heirs Executor administrators and Assignes and this Present indentur to bee voyd and of no effect and the sayd Thomas Wentworth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators all and Singular the befor bargained Praemisses with their appurtenances and euery part and and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Daniell Methenia his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforsayd shall and will warrant and for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes whearof the parties first [p. 512] aboue mentioned to thees Present Indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year first aboue written

Seigned Sealed and deliuered
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twige in Presence of
John IW Wheeler
his marke
John IW Ward his marke

Thomas Wentworth
Daniell Ove Mathenia
his marke

Mr James Lendsey and Mary his wife Acknowledged this ensuing Conueyance of Land to Mr Jheromy Dickeson Vidilicet

This Indentur maed the fourth day of Nouember in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundered and sixty four betwixt James

Lendsey of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent of the on Party and Jheromy Dickeson of the sayd County and Prouince of the other Party witneseth that the sayd James Lendsey for and in Consideration that the sayd Jheromie Dickeson hath payd unto the sayd James Lendsey A Certay Valewable Sume of tobacco the receipt whearof hee doth by thees Presents Acknowledge and Confesse hath thearfor Giuen Granted Alienated bargained Sould Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully and Absolutly Giue Grant Alien bargain Sell Enfeoffe and Confirme Unto the Sayd Jheromie Dickeson his heirs and Assignes for Euer all that Parcell or tract of land Liing Situat and beeing on the North sid of Nangemie or Auon Riuer next Adioyning to the Land of Capt William Stone Called Poynton Mannor begining at the Eastermost bound tree of the sayd Mannor beeing A marked birtch tree standing by a fresh Rune bounding on the East by the sayd Rune and Runing North and by west for lenght three hundered and twenty Pearches unto the Southermoust bound tree of Land formarly Layd out for George Thompson Gent: on the North by the sayd Land for breadth west North west tow hundered and fifty Pearches on the west by a line drawne South from the End of the West North west Line untill it intercect A parrarell line drawne from the bound of Poynton Mannor one the south by the sayd Parrarell and Mannor Contayning by Estimation as by Patten granted to the sayd James Lendsey doth appeare fiue hundered Acres more or Lesse with all and Singular its Rights Members Jurisdictions and Appurtenances togeather with all Easements tenements Medows feedings Pasturs woods underwoods ways Profits Commodities Hereditaments Whatsoeuer to the same [p. 513] belonging or in any ways Appertaining and also all the Estate Right title Interest Use Posession Property Claime and demand whatsoeuer of him the sayd James Lendsey of in or to the same and all deeds or ritings or Euidences touching the same to haue and to hould the for sayd Parcell of land and all and Singular other the Praemisses hearby granted bargained and sould or mentioned to bee hearin or hearby granted bargained and sould with all and singular other the Praemisses befor granted bargained and sold with their and euery of their Rights members and Appurtenances whatsoeuer unto the sayd Jheromy Dickeson his heirs and Assignes and to the only Proper use and behoofe of the sayd Jheromie Dickeson his heirs and Assignes for Euer and the sayd James Lendsey for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators the aforsayd Parcell of Land and all and singular other the Premisses befor granted bargained and sould with the appurtenances unto the sayd Jheromie Dickeson his heirs and Assignes for euer against him the sayd James Lendsey his heirs and Assignes and against all and Euery person and persons whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or under them or any of them and against all other persons whatsoeuer shall

Liber B and will warrant and for euer defend by thees presence and the sayd James Lendsey for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth Couenant Promis grant and Agree to and with the sayd Jheromy Dickeson his heirs and Assignes and Euery of them by thees Presents that the sayd Jheromy Dickeson his heirs and Assignes and euery of them shall and may by force and vertue of thees presents from time to time and at all times for euer hearafter Lawfully peacably and quiatly haue hould use Occupie posses and Enioy the sayd land and all and singular the befor granted Praemisses with their and euery of their Rights members and Appurtenances and haue and Receaue and tacke the Rents issews and Profits thearof to his and thear owne proper use without any mannor of let troble Euiction or interruption of or by the sayd James Lendsey his heirs Executors or Administrators or Assignes or Any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoeuer the Rents and Saruices which from henceforth from time to time for and in Respect of the first mentioned Praemisses hearby sould which shall grow dew and Payable to the Cheife Lord or Lords of the fee or fees thearof and in respect of his or their signiorie or signiories only excepted and forprised In witnes whearof the parties to thees Present indenturs haue interchangably set their hands and seales the day and year aboue written

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered James Lendsey ○
in the presence of us

Stephen Mountagew
Thomas T Allcoks
his marke

An Alienation also acknowledged to the Sheriffe by the sayd Jheromie Dickeson

[p. 514] Thomas Allcoks Presents Doctor John Lumbrozo for theaf boot for Receauing of the Goods that was taken out of the sayd Allcoks hows when his wife and Child was Murdered and the Court Commits him into the Sheriffs hands to Answer the Action at the next prouinciall Court to bee held at St Maries on the 2d of January next ensuing the daet hearof and Thomas Allcoks Also until hee shall put in sufficient Securitie to prosecute the sayd action against the sayd Doctor Lumbroso then and thear

The Court is Adiourned till the 6th of December A° 1665 to Rays the Leuy

At A Court held the in Charleses County the 6th of December A° 1665 Presentes Commissioners ut infra

Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr Zachery Waed
Mr Walter Beane
Commissioners
Mr Joseph Harrisson
Mr William Marshall

Roger Dickeson Crauing an Attachment against the estate of Peter Glenister to the valew of seauenteen hundered and fifty fiue pounds of tobacco ℔ bill dew unto him as hee alleageth Whearupon it was Obiected unto and against him that peraduenture the sayd Glenister was not Gon out of the Prouince with an intention to Run away Liber B

Whearupon the sayd Roger Dickeson affirmed that hee was and that hee woold tacke his oath of it Whearupon Mr Mathews Gaue him his oath which is as followeth Videlicet:

Roger Dickeson Sworne and Examined in open Court sayth that Peeter Glenistor is Runaway out of this Prouince and standeth indebted unto him this deponant, the sum of seauenteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske ℔ bill as more at large by the sayd bill will appear and further sayeth not

Whearfor it is ordered that Roger Dickeson haue an Attachment against the Estate of the sayd Peeter Genister—Past

Mr Henry Addames Heigh Sheriff of Charleses Countie Prefering his bill of Charge for Mis Hannah Lee alias Price and her mayd mary Marlor thay not hauing had thear triall it is the opinion of the board that thay doe not know whear the Charges will light till thay haue had thear triall Whearupon hee demanded the Charges for [p. 515] the Indians that wear Executed and it was the Opinion of the board that the Sherife must haue his Solution from the Assembly Wheather the County or Publicke must Pay it

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Samuell Harris Sheweth

That Your Petitioner was Prest upon his Lordships and the Contris Saruise up the Bay against the Indian Enemie and at that time biing the Last Expedition up the bay in June Last did Leaue a Sufficient Prepared Crope but at his Returne found none Contrary to his Lordships orders in that Case Prouided The Praemisses Considering and Your Petitioners Ruing Ineuitably following without his Crope as a Aforsayd hee humbly Craues order for a good and Reasonable Crope and hee &c

Whearupon it was demanded of Thomas Wharton Constable of thos Parts who wear Alloted to tend the sayd Harrises Crope who maed Answer and Sayd that the taxables in Mr Richard Stones and and Mr John Stones and Mathias Obrians families wear alloted to tend the sayd Harrisses Crope and that no bodie Complayned unto him that the Crope Suffered Any thing for want of tendance

Whearupon it is the Judgment of Court that the sayd Harris shoold haue a Crope Allowed him and it is further the Judgment of the Court that hee shall haue allowed him for his Crope eighteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske and four barrells of Indian Corne

Liber B Whearupon Mathias Obrian alleaged that hee hath tended for himself and family more then came to his share and that hee had tended about three thousand Plants and that part of them wear Cut downe and howsed as hee supposed and that hee had tended them from the going out of the souldiers til thay Returned Againe

Whearupon the Constable and the sayd Mathias was sent to vew the tobacco the sayd Mathias had tended

The Court is Adiourned till the 7th December and till eight of the Clocke in the morning A° 1665

[p. 516] At A Court held in Charleses County the 7th of December 1665

Present Commissioners

Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr Zachery Waed
Mr Walter Beane
Mr Joseph Harrisson
Mr William Marshall

Thomas Warton Constable beeing Sent with Mathias Obrian to vew the tobacco that the sayd Mathias had tended Sworne and examined upon oath sayeth that Part of the tobacco was Cut downe and thay beleeue howsed and the sayd Thomas Whorton further sayeth that Neyther Mr Thomas Stone as Guardian to his brother John Stone nor Mr John Stone himself Complayned to him that thay wanted Any worke and further sayeth not

It is thearfor Ordered that Mr Richard Stone and Mr Thomas Stone as Guardian to Mr John Stone for themselues and families shall pay unto the sayd Samuell Harris the eighteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske and the four barrells of Indian Corne (beeing yestarday ordered him for his Crope) it beeing by them Neglected and Lost

Whearas John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam Thomas Crackson and William baetman wear prest and taken for souldiers in the last indian Martch up the bay thay beeing Carpinders and Persons hauing no Crops whearof John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam & Thomas Crackson wear out eleuen weeks and fiue days and william baetman only fiue weeks and fiue days on the Publicke Accoumpt hee hauing alredy Receaued satisfaction by a Contract Contracted with Mr Thomas Stone for the first six weekes

For the Encoragment of others that shall bee Called to sarue the Contry as souldier hearafter It is thearfor ordered that John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam Thomas Crackson shall each of them haue out of the Leui of this County twelue hundered & thirty pounds of tobacco apeece and Caske and william baetman six hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske (it biing after the Raet of 15 ℔ of tob: ꝑ day thay hauing bin out eightie too day and william baetman only forty days

Liber B
[p. 517]

To Coronall foukes for 12^{lb} of Pouder and 55^{lb} of swan shot.	285
To M^{r} Geo: Goodericke for 3 Cheeses	060
to M^{r} Walter Beane for 7^{lb} of pouder and 14^{lb} of shot	182
to Nicholaus Emerson for fetching the Stocks And Pillery and his Charges of the last Court and this	1534
for Geo: Harris fiue woolues heads ℔	500
Ꝑ John Duglas Ꝑ one wolues head ℔	100
Ꝑ Capt Robert Troope Ꝑ too woolues Heads ℔	200
Ꝑ Nehemio Littell one wolues head ℔	100
Ꝑ M^{r} Francis Pope one woolues head	100
Ꝑ William Allen one woolfes heade	100
Ꝑ John Ward one wolues head	100
Ꝑ M^{r} John Lewgar tow wolues heads	200
Ꝑ M^{r} Robert Hendley too wolues heads	200
Ꝑ M^{r} Walter Beane to 1 woolues heade	100
Ꝑ Capt Josias Fendall one woolfes head	100
Ꝑ John Lumbrozo one wolfes head	100
Ꝑ M^{r} Ignatius Causeene one wolfes head	100
Ꝑ John Payne one woolfes head	100
Ꝑ henry Moore one woolfes head	100
Ꝑ John Cain one woolfes heade	100
Ꝑ Richard Roe for putting the penall orders in execution	650
Ꝑ the ferriman Tho: Brandson	2000
Ꝑ Arben Coddington	0400
Ꝑ M^{r} Joseph Harrisson for his man 14 days	0140
Ꝑ M^{r} Zachery waed for his man 14 days	0140
Ꝑ John muns for his man 14 days	0140
Ꝑ James Mackey for his man 14 days	0140
Ꝑ M^{r} Zachery waed for the Presentment of the burgesses last year	0500
Ꝑ M^{r} Henry Addames for Presenting them this yeare	0500
Ꝑ will the indan Liuing by M^{r} Addameses for his saruices performed to the Contry	0300
to which M^{r} William Marshall disassents to the leuiing of it on the Publicke and profered to pay it out of his owne purs rather then that it shoold bee layed on the Publicke	
Ꝑ John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam & Thomas Crakson to each of them 1200 ℔ of tobaco for the aforsayd order and to william baetman for his aforsayd order 600 ℔ of tobacco it beeing in all	5520
to Sam Cressey for his 2 voyages downe to S^{t} Maris	0300
to M^{r} Mathews for his hors for the sayd Journey	0050
to M^{r} Jn^{o} Clarke for his hors for the other Jorney	0050
th^{e} totall is ℔ of tob:	15191

Liber B [p. 518] The totall sum amounts unto in all 15191 ℔ toba and the Sheriffe is allowed Sallery from the Publicke but for 14891 it amounting unto 1489 ℔ tob: hee beeing to tacke his sallery of the other 300 ℔ of tobacco upon Nicholaus Emerson ....

15191
1489
16680

which beeing deuided amoungst 556 Ᵽsons amounts unto thirty pounds of tobacco a Peece Videlicet

556
30
16680

George Harrisse Entereth this Ensuing Marke for a brand marke of his horsses and Cattell Videlicet foure flower deluces heads set in the forme of Crose

It is Ordered that M^r Arthur Turnor and John Ward bee braught unto the Court Appoynted to bee held in Charleses County the Second Day in January next ensuing the daet hearof and thear to Answer unto such things as shall bee proposed unto them by the Court

It is Ordered that Capt Hugh Oneale make his Appearance the next Court to bee held in Charleses County the second tuesday in January next ensuing the Daet hearof and Declaer what Prouissions and Pouder and Shot hee hath Prest for his Souldiers and giue an Accoumpt what Persons had it

The Court is Adiourned till the Second tuesday in January A° 1665-6

John Long of London Marchant (by his Atturney M^r John Emerson) demands a warrant against M^r John Lambert as Administrator in the behalf of William Neuill Action of Debt 900 ℔ tobacco Ᵽ bill or thearabouts Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: 9 Jan: A° 1665/6

[p. 519] Receaued of George Thompson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: In Part of Satisfaction of three orders of Court by mee Edward Richardson obtayned against him the sayd George Thompson in Charleses County Court sumtime in March last or thearabouts the full and iust sum of six thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske I say Receaued Ᵽ me this 17th of february A° 1665/6 Edward Richardson

Test John + Caine
his marke
Thomas T Allcoks
his marke

Liber B

Know all men by thees Presents that I John Caine of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland doe hearby Acquit discharge Exonorate and Release George Thompson of the sayd County and Prouince Gent: from all bills bonds debts dews and demands from the begining of the world to the day of the daet hearof I say further that it is for a valewable Consideration alredy Receaued by mee the sayd John Cain of the sayd George Thompson as witnes my hand this 15th of february A° 1665/6 John + Cain
Witnes Thomas T Allcoks his marke his marke

William S Williams his marke

Know all men by thees Presents tht I Daniell Johnson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe hearby Acquit discharge exonorate and Release George Thompson of the sayd County and Prouince from all bills bonds debts dews and demands and a order of Court obtayned by henry francom against the sayd Thompson whearof one half of the sayd order of Court was Assigned to me and the other half to Mr Zachery Waed the order of Court was for three thousand pounds of tobacco and obtayned the 14th of March 1664/5 As witnes my hand this 27th of March A° 1666 [p. 520]
in Presence of Sa Cressey Daniell Johnson

Mr Marmeducke Snow ꝑ Mr Edward Richardson demands a warrant against against Liutnt John Duglas as Administor of Brigit Heard in an Action of Debt for 647 ℔ tob:
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: March 13th 1665/6

Michell Pickering demands a warrant against Mr Robert Hendly in an Action of trespas upon an uniust detinew to the valew of 2000 ℔ of tobacco Subpene Capt Josias fendall John Louet Robert Robins & Mr Joseph Harrisson
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriff Ret: ut supra

Mr John Emerson as Atturney of John Long of London Marchant demands a warrant against John Lambert and William Price as Administrators to to the estate of John Neuill in an Action of debt for 977 ℔ of tob: Subpene George English and William Heard
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe & Retur: ut supra

William Chafey ꝑ Samuell Cressey demands a warrant against Wm Price in an Action of debt: 900 ℔ of tobacco
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

Liber B At A Court held in Charleses County the 13th of March A° 1665/6

Presentes

Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr Zachery Waed
Commissioners
Mr James Lendsey
Mr Joseph Harrisson

Mr George English was Sworne Constable for Portobacco to officiaet the Place the ensuing yeare

[p. 521] Mr Walter Story Produced an Acccoumpt of William Heards wife Brigit Heard for six hundered and ten pounds of tobacco whearupon the Administrator of the sayd Brigit Heard desired that the sayd Walter Story might might bee sworne to his Accoumpt which was granted

the Accoumpt is as followeth Brigit heard dr to Walter story viz

Ᵽ one goune	350	℔ 610
Ᵽ tobacco payd Ᵽ yr order to James Smith	100	
Ᵽ tobacco payd Ᵽ yr order to walter Peacke	160	
	610	

Walter Story Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that the Estate of Brigit Heard Stand Justly indebted unto him Ᵽ accoumpt the sume of six hundered and ten pounds of tobaco and further sayeth not

for which the sd Duglas Confeseth a Judgment as the Administrator of the sayd Brigit Heard for six hundered and ten pounds of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit heard shall pay unto Mr Walter Story the sume of six hundered and ten pounds of tobacco

Mr Beniamin Rosier in the behalf of Mr Wm Burton and Company of Rotardam Marchants Produced this ensuing bill of Wm Heards and Craueth an order of Court thearupon against John Duglas the Administrator of Wm Heards wife Brigit Heard

This bill bindeth mee william Heard of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Mr Wm Burton [p. 522] and Company Marchants in Roterdame or to their Assignes the full and iust quantitie of three hundered fifty and four pounds of good sound bright and Large Mariland leafe tobacco and Caske at or upon the tenth of October next ensuing the daet hearof at my now dwelling hows as witnes my hand this 24th of December A° 1664

Test Samuell Clarke
John hillen

the marke of
William H Heard

Whearupon John Duglas Administrator to Brigit Heard the Relict of Wm Heard Confeseth a Judgment to Mr Beniamin Rosier as the Attur: of the sayd Burton and Company of Rotardam Marchants for three hundered fifty and four pounds of tobacco and Caske It is thearfor ordered that John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit Heard the relict of Wm Heard shall pay unto Mr Beniamin Rosiar as the Atturney of the sayd Burton and Company of Rottardam Marchants three hundered fifty and four pound of tobacco and Caske Liber B

John Long of London Marchnt Ᵽ his Atturney John Emerson Plt
John Lambert and William Price as Administrators of the estaet of John Neuill Deceased in the behalf of William Neuill Defendants

The Plantiue Aresting the Defendant in an Action of Debt Prefereth his Declaration as followeth

John Long of London Marchant Plt Ᵽ Atturnatum suum John Emerson
John Lambert and Wm Price as Administrators of the estaet of John Neuill Deceased in the behalfe of William Neuill Defendants

The Plantiue declaers against the Dft ut supra in an Action of [p. 523] debt for nine hundered seauenty and seauen pounds of tobacco as more at large will appeare Ᵽ bill baring daet the 25th of May 1664 Relation beeing thearunto had which bill Remayneth as yet unsatisfied thearfor the plantiue hath entered his suit humbly Crauing order of Court for his sayd Debt

In Confirmation of the Precedent Declaration the Plantiue ut antea Produced this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee John Neuill of Charleses County my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John Long or John London of London Marchants their heirs Executors or Assignes the full and iust sume of nine hundered seauenty seauen pounds of good sound tobacco and Caske at or upon the tenth of Nouember next ensuing in sume Conuenient place in Charleses County as witnes my hand this 20th of May Ao 1664

Seigned in the presence of
George English
William H Heard
his marke

John I N Neuill
his marke

Whearupon the Deft: Confesed A iudgment for nine hundered and seauenty seauen pounds of tobacco unto Mr John Emerson the Atturney of John London and John Longe of London Marchants It is thearfor Ordered that the sayd Mr John Emerson as Atturney of [p. 524] the sayd London and Long of London Marchants shall bee payd out the estate of the sayd John Neuill nine hundered and seauenti seauen pounds of tobacco and Caske

Liber B To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Marmeduke Snow Sheweth

That whearas upon the 28th of January 1664 your petitioner did pas his word for the payment of six hundered forty and seauen pounds of tobacco and Caske and upon the behalf of brigit Heard dec̄ed unto John foxhall of St Maries County Marchant for seuerall good which the sayd Brigit heard had of the sayd foxhall and the sayd heard neglecting the payment of the sume your petitioner was Constrained by the Commissioners of St Maries County in Nobr Court 1665 to pay the sayd sume unto the sayd foxhall thearfor your petitioner Craues order of Court for the sayd debt from John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit heard and your petitioner shall pray

Whearupon John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit Heard Confesed a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the sayd John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit Heard shall pay unto Mr Marmeducke Snow six hundered and forty seauen pounds of tobacco out of the Estate of the sayd Brigit Heard:

[p. 525] Michell Pickering Plt: Robert Hundly Deft

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Michell Pickering Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath sarued fiue years and upwards Coming in without Indenturs beeing then 18 years of Age and hath demanded his fredom with Corne and Cloaths of Mr Robert Hendly his Master but is denied the same Contrary to an Act of Assembly in that Case Prouided for the Court iudging of Saruant tims beeing neuer braught to Court in tow years time Your Petitioner therefore humbly begs an order from this Court for his freedom with Corne and Cloaths and hee shall Pray

An order beeing sent from the Prouinciall Court to this Court to tacke the plantiues buisnes into Consideration whearupon it was Cast upon A Jury to iudge of the Plantiues Age hauing had President thearof from the Prouinciall Court in the licke Case; A Jury was impannelled whos names are as followeth Viz Mr Thomas Allonson John Lambert Mathias Obrian Owen Joanes John browne George Harriss Roger Dickeson James Mackey Garrard browne Jheromie [*blank*] Thomas Wentworth Daniell Johnson

Thay All being Present thay wear Required by the then Judg of the Court Mr Thomas Mathews to Choose their forman who thearupon Choas Mr Thomas Allonson for thear forman Whearupon the Jury beeing in open Court Sworne (had the whole buisnes deliuered) to bring in a true and iust verdit According to the best of their understandings and iudgments

Who afterward Retiring and after dew Consideration had on the aforsayd buisnes; Presented themselues againe befor the Court; and each man beeing Called by his Respectiue name and thay Answering Liber B to the Same M^{r} Thomas Mathews the then Judge of the Court [p. 526] demanded of them wheather thay weare agreed in in their Verdit or No and thay all Answered thay wear Whearupon hee Againe demanded of them who shoold deliuer in their Verdit and thay Unanimously Replyed thear foarman M^{r} Thomas Allonson who deliuered their verdit in wrighting as followeth (Viz)

The Verdit of the Jury is that Michell Pickering is to the best of owr Judgments one and twenty years of Age

It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall bee free and that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue his Corne and Cloaths according to the Custome of the Contry

Know all men by thees Presents that I Water Cooper doe bind myself to Acknowledg and Surrender all Pattents bill bonds or Accoumpts that Appertayned and belonged to mee and W^{m} Boyden, to the sayd William Boyden his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to his or their Proper use and behofe & moreouer I the sayd Walter Cooper doe oblige myself to Acknowledg and Confirme all the sayd wrightings at the next Court held in Charleses County to the sayd William boyden his heirs and Assignes foreuer as witnes this my hand this 1665/6 Walter W Cooper
his marke
Witnes Simon Stephenes
Owin Jones

Know all men by thees Presents that I William Boyden doe for myself my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes acquit and discharge and doe by thees Presents bind my self to pay or Cause to bee payd all and Singular walter Cooper his debts dew or demand or any other debt or debt or debts that appertayned or belonged [p. 527] betweene the sayd Walter Cooper & the sayd William Boyden from the begining of the world unto this present day, and moreouer I the sayd william Boyden doe bind my self to Acknowledge one hundered Acres of Land beeing part Called by the name of Wheelers Choyce and to allow or giue the sayd Walter Cooper all the howshold goods that belongs unto boath at Riuers Spring beeing in Ballance of All Accoumpts betweene us as witnes my hand this first day of february 1665/6 William Boyden
Witnes Simon Stephens
Owen Joanes

William Boyden Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Crapt and Slit on the left Eare; and Ouerkeeled on the Right Eare

Roger Dickeson hauing had an Attachment against the estate of Peeter Glenister sarued it on the sayd Glenisters Crape and for the

Liber B Confirmation of his debt subpened John Hall and John Price who Swaer that thay see Peeter Glenister deliuer a bill of seauenteen hundered pounds of tobacco to Roger Dickeson as his Act and deed and further Saye not

Roger Dickeson upon oath declareth that Peeter Glenisters Crape amounts unto thirteen hundered ninghty seauen Pounds of tobacco according to the best light that the stilliards woold giue him and further sayeth not

Whearupon the Attachment is Continued by the order of this Court untill the Next Coort

Mʳ Thomas Mathews Mʳ Joseph Harrisson and Mʳ Walter Beane are nominated for the Gouʳ to elect a Sheriff out of

[p. 528] The forman of the Jury
Edward Swan
George newman
Wiłł Hinsey
Tho Gibson
Peter Care
Jo: Warland
And: Ward
Jnᵒ Small
Gils Tomkinson
James Hussey
Joseph Cooper
Thomas Stone

You are hearby Required to sarch and Diligently to see how a saruant of Mʳ Francis Popes and which way hee might come Ᵽ his Death to the best of your knowledge and schill

Thomas Abbot Sworne and Examined in the face of thᵉ Jury sayeth as Concerning the death of a saruant of Mʳ francis Popes that upon the seauenteenth day of this present mounth Jan: 1664 that Thomas Greenhill was faling of a tree and the Neger of Mʳ Popes and this deponant a falling of an other and Thomas Greenhill tree fell part of the way and lodged upon an other oake then sayd Tho: Abbot to the Negro let us go looke sum more trees and fall them out of the ground and let Thomas Greenhill Lope them and Thomas Abbot went further with his Axe upon his shoulder: so the negro standing by the stompe of the other tree that Thomas Abbot fell sayd hearing of the tree Crake Lord bless us what ayleth the boy so Thomas Abbot Ran and seeing the boy liing on the ground lifted him up thincking that the blood might strangle hime and sayd for Christ sake Thomas Greanhill speake but hee coold not

The Verdict of the Jurie whos names are aboue written beeing upon owr oaths and hauing searched out to the utmost of owr powers and knoledges to know how Tho Greenhill Came Ᵽ his death wee find that hee came accedentallie and for want of Care the tree fell on him and killed him

MANOR COURT PROCEEDINGS
ST. CLEMENT'S MANOR
ST. MARY'S COUNTY

The proceedings of the court leet and court baron of St. Clement's Manor in St. Mary's County are extant in the form of two fragments of the original record. Both portions bear the same watermark and perhaps are remnants of a single record book. The last page is blank and it has the appearance of an outside page of a coverless booklet. The eight folios carry 14 pages of records, representing five court sessions. The earliest of these was in 1659 and the latest in 1672. On the fifth folio are plantation memoranda written in 1685 on a page that the court clerks had left blank. Two entries state amounts owed to negro help and one relates to horse breeding. Liber B

S^{t} Clements Manour } ss A Court Leet & Court Baron of Thomas Gerard Esqꝫ there held on Thursday the xxviith of October 1659 by Jn^{o} Ryves gent Steward there [p.—]

Constable: Richard Foster } sworne

Resiants: Arthur Delahay: Rob̄te: Cooper: Seth Tinsley: Willm̄: at Rob̄te Coles: Jn^{o} Gee Jn^{o} Green: Benjamin Hamon Jn^{o} Maccart:

Freehold^{rs} } Rob̄te Sly gent: Willm̄: Barton gent: Rob̄te Cole: Luke Gardiner: Barthollomew Phillips Christopher Carnall: Jn^{o} Norman: Jn^{o} Goldsmith

Leaseholders } Thomas Jackson: Rowland Mace: Jn^{o} Shankes Richard Foster: Samuell Harris: John Mansell: Edward Turner: Frances Sutter wid̄: Jn^{o} Tennison:

Jury and Homage } Jn^{o} Mansell
Bartholl̄: Phillips
Jn^{o} Shankes
Jn^{o} Gee
Edward Turner
Seth Tinsley } Sworne

Jn^{o} Tennison
Jn^{o} Goldsmith
Jn^{o} Maccart
Sam: Harris
Jn^{o} Norman
Cōfer Carnall } Sworne

Ord^{r} ag^{t} Sam: Harris Wee th^{e} aboue named Jurors doe p^{r}sent to th^{e} Cou^{rt} that wee finde how about th^{e} 3^{d} day of octob^{r} 1659 that:

Imprimis wee p^{r}sent that about the third of October 1659 that Samuell Harris broke the peace wth a stick and that there was bloudshed com̄itted by Samuell Harris on the body of John Mansell for w^{ch} hee is fined 40^{lb} tob̄ w^{ch} is remitted

Liber B de gratia Dm̄ Wee doe find that Samuell Harris hath a licence frō the Goūno^{r} & wee conceive him not fitt to bee p^{r}sented

Ord^{r} ag^{t} Rob̄t Cole Item wee p^{r}sent Robert Cole for marking one of the Lord of the Manno^{rs} hoggs for w^{ch} hee is fined 2000^{lb} Tob̄co afferred to 1000^{lb}

[p.—] Item wee p^{r}sent Luke Gardyner for catchinge two wilt hoggs & not restoringe the one half to the Lord of the Manno^{r} w^{ch} hee ought to haue done & for his contempt therein is fined 1000^{lb} Tob̄co afferred to 200^{lb} of Tob̄co

Item wee p^{r}sent that Clove Mace about Easter last 1659 came to the house of John Shancks one of the Lord of the Manno^{rs} tenants beinge bloudy & said that Robin Coop & his wife were both upon him & the said John Shancks desired John Gee to goe wth him to Clove Maces house & when they th^{e} s^{d} John Shancks & John Gee came to th^{e} said Cloves his house in the night & knocked att th^{e} dore asking how they did what they replyed then th^{e} s^{d} John Shancks & John Gee haue forgotten But th^{e} s^{d} John Shancks asked her to come to her husband & shee replyed that hee had abused Robin & her and the said John Shancks gott her consent to come the next morning & Robin up to bee freinds wth her husband & as John Shancks taketh shee fell downe on her knees to bee freinds wth her s^{d} husband but hee would not bee freinds wth her but the next night following they were freinds and Bartholomew Phillipps saith that shee related before him that her husband threatned to beat her & said if hee did shee would cutt his throat or poyson him or make him away & said if ever Jo: Hart should come in agayne shee would gett John to bee revenged on him & beate him & hee heard the said William Asiter say th^{t} shee dranck healths to th^{e} Confusion of her husband and said shee would shooe her horse round & hee th^{e} said Bartholomew Phillipps heard the said Robin say if ever hee left the howse Cloves should never goe wth a whole face It is ordered that this businesse bee transferred to the next County Co^{rt} accordinge to Law

Also wee present John Mansell for entertayning Beniamyn Hamon & Cybill his wife as Inmates It is therefore ordered that the sd̄ Mansell doe either remove his Inmate or give security to save the p̄ish harmlesse by the next Co^{rt} under payne of 1000^{lb} Tob̄coe [p.—]

Also wee p^{r}sent Samuell Harris for the same and the same order is on him that is on John Mansell

Also wee present the Freeholders that have made default in their appearing to forfeit 100^{lb} Tob̄co a peice Liber B

Wee doe further p^{r}sent that our Bounds are at this p^{r}sent unp̄fect & very obscure Wherefore wth the consent of the Lord of the Manno^{r} Wee doe order that every mans Land shall bee bounded marked & Layed out betweene this & the next Co^{rt} by the p^{r}sent Jury wth the assistance of the Lord upon payne of 100^{lb} Tob̄coe for every man that shall make default

S^{t} Clements Manno^{r} } ss At a Court Leet & Co^{rt} Baron of Thom̃s Gerard Esq^{r} there held on thursday the 26th of Aprill 1660 by John Ryves gent steward there [p.—]

Constable Richard Foster

Resiants Robert Cowp William Roswell John Gee John Greene Beniamyn Hamon

Freeholders: Robert Sly gent Will̃m Barton gent Rob̄t Cole Luke Gardiner Christopher Carnall John Norman John Goldsmith

Leaseholders Thom̃s Jackson Richard Foster Samuell Harris John Mansfeild Edward Turner John Shancks Arthur delahay Clove Mace John Tennison

Jury and Homage }
Christopher Carnall
John Tennison
John Gee
Edward Turner
Beniamyn Hamon
John Greene

Richard Smith
John Norman
John Love
George Harris
Will̃m Roswell
Walter Bartlett

Wee the above named Jurors doe p^{r}sent to the Co^{rt} Luke Gardiner for not doeinge his Fealty to the Lord of th^{e} Manno^{r} It is ordered therefore that hee is fined 1000^{lb} of Tob̄coe

Wee p^{r}sent fower Indians Vizt for breakinge into th^{e} Lord of th^{e} Manno^{rs} orchard whereof three of them were taken & one ran away & they are fyned 20 arms length of Roneoke

Wee p^{r}sent also two Indian boyes for being taken wth hoggs flesh & running away frō it & they are fined 40 arms length

Wee p^{r}sent also a Choptico Indian for entringe into Edward Turners house & stealinge a shirt frō thence & hee is fined 20 arms length if hee can bee knowne

Wee p^{r}sent also Wickocom̃acoe Indians for takeinge away Christopher Carnells Cannowe frō his landinge & they are fyned 20 arms length if they bee found [p.—]

Liber B Wee p^{r}sent also the kinge of Cheptico for killing a wild sow & took her piggs & raysed a stock of them referred to th^{e} ho^{ble} th^{e} Goūno^{r}

Wee conceive that Indians ought not to keepe hoggs for under p^{r}tence of them they may destroy all th^{e} hoggs belonginge to the Manno^{r} & therefore they ought to bee warned now to destroy them else to bee fyned att the next Court Referred to th^{e} ho^{ble} th^{e} Goūno^{r}

Wee reduce Luke Gardiners fyne to 50^{lb} of Tob̄coe

Wee am̄ce the fower Indians to 50 arms length of Roneoke & th^{e} Indian that had his gun taken frō him to bee restored agayne to the owner thereof

The Indian boyes we am̄ce 40 arms length of Roneoke as they are above am̄ced

Wee am̄ce the Cheptico Indian for stealinge Edward Turners shirt to 20 arms length of Roneoke

Wee am̄ce also Wickocom̄acoe Indians for takeinge away Christopher Carnells Cannowe to 20 arms length of Roneoke

(*) Memorand that John Mansfeild the sonne [ ] Mansfeild deceased came into this *Court* [ ] did atturne ten̄t to the Lord of this Manno^{r}

[p. —] S^{t} Clements manno^{r} } A Court Leet & Court Baron of Thomas Gerrard esquire there held on Wednesday the Three & twentith of October 1661 by Thomas Monnyng Gent Steward there for this tyme

Baliff William Barton Gent

Constable Raphael Haywood Gent

Resiants M^{r} Edmond Nanfen
George Bankes
Francis Bellowes
Wiłł Rosewell
Tho: James John Gee
Michael Abbott

Freeholders Robt: sly Gent
Wiłł Barton Gent
Luke Gardiner Gent absent
Rob̄t Cole Gent
Raphael Haywod Gent
Bartho: Phillips Gent

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* Words in italic are supplied by the editor where the source text is in damaged condition.

Liber B

Lease holders
Rich: Foster
Edward Conoray
Edward Ransdall
John shankes
John Knape
Gerett Brenton
Clove mace
Rob̄t Cooper
Arthur De la hay
John Tennisson

Jury & Homage
Rob̄t Cole
Bartho: Philips
Edward Conoray
Edward Ransdell
Gerett Brenton
Clove mace
Edmond Nanfen
Robt Cooper
Arthur De la hay
W^{m} Rosewelle
Tho: James
Mich. James

[p. —]
M^{r} Robert Slyes Conveyance

This Indenture made the Twenty sixth day of January 1654 Betweene Thomas Gerrard of the Manno^{r} of S^{t} *Clements* in the province of Mariland Esq^{r} of the one partye *and* Robert Slye of Bushwood one Wickacomaca River Marchant one the other party (Witnesseth) that *whereas* the said Thomas Gerrard hath by pattent beareing date the Eighteenth day of July 1652 under the *Province* Seale, and hand of Leonard Caluert Esquire *deceased* the then Gouernour A certayne Tract of land containeing about Six Thousand Ackres, and is *Com̄only* knowne by the name of S^{t} Clements Manno^{r} *as* by the said Pattent may more at Large Appeare And whereas there is an Intermariage Already had made and Consummated (before the date of these presents) betweene the said Robert Slye, and Susanna The Eldest daughter of the said Thomas Gerrard in Consideration wherof the said Thomas Gerrard both for himselfe his heires executo^{rs} Administrato^{rs} and Assignes hath freely given granted And Enfeoffed, and doe firmly by these p^{r}sents give graunt and Enfeoffe unto the said Robert Slye his heires executo^{rs} Administrato^{rs} And Assignes for Ever, All that tract of land Com̄only Called and knowne by the name of Bushwood or the White poynt Containeing About one thousand ackres of Land (bee it more or Less) lieing in, and being Tree Marked with nine Notches Standing one the South side of a part of the said Manno^{r} of S^{t} Clements Aforesaid, And is bounded *as followeth* viz begining at the North side of blunt poynt *at a Ceader* Litle Marich, and soe Runing North east and by East nearest To a

James Johnson

Liber B marked tree with nine Notches at the head of a litle branch or Swamp that lieth neare Manotopison Runn, and from the head of that branch or Swamp Easterly to a Beach tree that Standeth upon Manotopison Runn by Bramly path, which beach is alsoe Marked with nine notches, and from thence is bounded with Manotopison Runn unto the head thereof, and from the head of the said Runn, to goe upon a North East and by North line Nearest unto A Marked Packichery tree one [p.—] the East Side of a great valley on the high grounds Likewise Marked, And from thence north East and by North unto the Utmost Extent of the said Manno^r, And from the Aforesaid Ceader one the west side bounded by Wighcocomaca River unto the end of the White poynt one both *sides thereof,* And from the White poynt bounded with Miowaike Creeke unto a Tree Marked as Aforesaid Standing by Bramly path upon Miowaike Runn And from thence to Runn north north East *Easterly* ouer the High Grounds unto the utmost extent of the Said Manno^r, with all Percosetts Profitts and Hereditaments whatsoeuer in as full and Large Manner as the said Thomas Gerrard Now hath, and Alsoe free Egresse and Regresse Liberty of fishing fouleing Hawkinge hunting, falling and Cutting of Wood or Tymber and Carieing it away from any Place of the Manno^r Either before or After it is wrought, Inclosuers only excepted, and hee the said Robert Slye his heires Executo^{rs} Administrato^{rs} or assignes to dispose of the said Tymber either To building or what other use or uses hee or they shall see or find Most Convenient, And hee the said Robert Sly To haue and to hould and Enjoy by himselfe his heires Executo^{rs} Administrato^{rs} or Assignes for Ever the Abovesd Devident of one thousand Ackres of Land bee it more or Lesse with all the Accomodations therunto belonginge in as quiet and Ample manner as the said Thomas Gerrard doth now hould his Land in the said Province The said Thomas Gerard his heires Executo^{rs} Administrato^{rs} or Assignes being to Receiue from the said Robert Slye his heires Executo^{rs} Administrato^{rs} or Assignes two barrells of Indian Corne or twenty Shillings in mony Euery yeare Which is to bee paid at the Natiuity of o^r Lord one the 25 day of december And Alsoe to doe all the duties and services of a free houlder according to the Custom of England or Law of this province, in Testimony wherof I The Said Thomas Gerard haue hearunto Set my hand the day and yeare first Above written Tho: Gerard—seale

Signed sealed and delyuered
in p^{r}sents of: Susanna Gerard
Tho: Williamson
Justinian Gerard

[Folios missing, number unknown.]

[p.—] The Court adiorned till two of the Clocke in the afternoone

John Gee & Rich foster sworne afferors

The Jury presents that Bartho: Phillips his Land is not marked and Bownded Round Liber B

The Jury Lykewise present that the Land belonging to Rob̄t Cooper and Gerett Breden is not marked and bownded Round

The Jury Presents Rob̄t Cooper for Cutting of sedge on S^{t} Clements Iland and fowling wthout Licence for w^{ch} he is Amerced 10^{l} of Tob Affered to 10^{l} of Tob̄

The Jury Present that Edward Conoray while he was Rich: fosters servantt did by accident worray or Lugg wth doggs one of the L^{d} of the manno^{rs} Hoggs and at another tyme Edward Conoray going to shoote at ducks the dog did Run at sombodyes Hoggs but we know not whose they were and did Lugg them for w^{ch} the Jury doe Amerce Rich: Foster 50^{l} of Tob̄ Affered to 20^{l} of Tob̄

The Jury presents M^{r} Luke Gardiner for not apearing at the Lords Court Leet if he had sufficient warning

S^{t} Clements Mano^{r} } ss A Court Leet of Thomas Gerard Esq^{r} there held on Thursday the eighth day of September 1670 by James Gaylard gent Steward there [p. —]

Essoines: Benjamin Salley gent James Edmonds, Rich^{d} Upgate Capt Peter Lefebur these are essoined by reason they are Sick and cannot attend to do their Suit/

Freeholders: Justinian Gerard gent, Rob̄te Sly gent, Thom̄ Notley gent, Capt Luke Gardiner, Benjamin Salley gent, Robert Cole, Barthollomew Phillips, Jn^{o} Bullock, W^{m} Watts, James Edmonds, Richard Upgate, Symon Rider, Jn^{o} Tenison, Rich^{d} Foster, Edward Connory, Jn^{o} Shankes, Jn^{o} Blackiston/

Leaseholders: Rob̄te Cowper, Capt Peter Lefebur, Henry Shadock, Rich^{d} Saunderson, Jn^{o} Hoskins, Thomas Catline/

Resiants Rich^{d} Marsh, Joseph Fowler, Roger Dwiggin, Thom̄ Casey, Jn^{o} Saunders, Henry Porter, Francis Mondiford, W^{m} Simpson, W^{m} Georges, George B[ ]s, W^{m} West, W^{m} Cheshire, Jn^{o} Paler, Rob̄te Farrer, George Keith, Joshua Lee, James Green, Thom̄ oakely, Jn^{o} Turner, Maurice Miles, Jn^{o} Dash, W^{m} Felstead Jn^{o} Chauntry:

Jury Rich^{d} Foster
Jn^{o} Tenison
Edward Connory
Rob̄te Cowper
Thom̄ Cattline
W^{m} Watts
} sworne

Jn^{o} Blackiston
Jn^{o} Stanley
Rich^{d} Saunderson
Jn^{o} Bullock
Thom̄ oakely
Jn^{o} Paler
} sworne

Liber B Bayliff Jn^{o} Shankes & sworne

Presentm^{ts} We p^{r}sent that Barthollomew Phillips his land was not layd out according to order of Court formerly made wherefore he is fined one hundred pounds of tobacco & caske to the Lord

We p^{r}sent John Tenison for suffring his horses to destroy John Blakistons Corne field

We p^{r}sent that Jn^{o} Stanly and Henry Neale killed three marked hogs upon the Lords Mano^{r} w^{ch} Capt Gardiner received w^{ch} hogs were not of Capt Gardiner's proper marke which is transferred to the next Provinciall Court, there to be determined according to the law of the Province/.

[p.—] We p^{r}sent That Edward Connery killed & caused to be killed five wild Hogs upon the Lord's Mano^{r} this was done by the Lords order and License

We p^{r}sent That the Lord of the Manno^{r} hath not provided a paire of Stocks, pillory, and Cucking Stoole Ordered that these Instrum^{ts} of Justice be provided by the next Court by a generall contribution throughout the Mano^{r}

We p^{r}sent That Edward Connery's land is not bounded in

We p^{r}sent That Thomas Rives hath fallen five or sixe timber trees upon Richard Foster's land within this Mano^{r} referred till view may be had of Rives his Lease

We p^{r}sent That Robert Cowper's land is not bounded according to a former order for which he is fined 100^{lb} tob̄co

We p^{r}sent That Jn^{o} Blackiston hunted Jn^{o} Tenison's horses out of the S^{d} Blackiston's corne-field fence which fence is proved to be insufficient by the oathes of Jn^{o} Hoskins and Daniell White

We p^{r}sent Richard Foster to be Constable for this Mano^{r} for the yeare ensuing who is sworne accordingly

We p^{r}sent M^{r} Benjamin Sally & Jn^{o} Blackiston to be Supervisors of the high waies Jn^{o} Blackiston Sworne accordingly

We p^{r}sent That Jn^{o} Bullocks land is not bounded

We p^{r}sent M^{r} Thomas Notly, M^{r} Justinian Gerard & Capt Luke Gardiner, Freeholders of this Mano^{r} for not appearing to do their Suit at the Lords Court wherefore they are amerced each man 50^{lb} of tobacco to the lord

It is Ordered That every mans land wthin this Manno^{r} whose bounds are uncertein be layd out before the next Co^{rt} in p^{r}sence of the greatest part of this Jury according to their severall Grants under penalty of 100^{lb} tob̄co for every one that shall make default Liber B

Affeir Thomas Catline } Sworne
Willm Watts }

S^{t} Clements Mano^{r} } ss A Court Leet & Court Baron of Thomas Gerard Esqꝫ there held on Monday the 28th of October 1672 by James Gaylard gent Steward there [p.—]

Essoines

Freeholders Justinian Gerard geñ Gerard Sly gent Thomas Notley gent Benjamine Sally gent Capt Luke Gardiner Rob̄te Cole Bartholomew Phillips Jn^{o} Bullock W^{m} Watts James Edmonds Richard Upgate Simon Rider John Tennison Richard Foster Edward Connory Jn^{o} Shankes Jn^{o} Blackiston Thomas Jourdaine

Leaseholders Capt Peter Lefebur Henry Shaddock Richard Saunderson Jn^{o} Hoskins Thomas Catline

Resiants Joseph Fowler Roger Dwiggin Henry Porter W^{m} Simpson William Georges W^{m} West W^{m} Cheshire Jn^{o} Paler Joshua Lee Maurice Miles Jn^{o} Dash W^{m} Felstead Richard Chillman Rob̄te Samson Henry Awsbury Jn^{o} Hammilton W^{m} Wilkinson Abraham Combes Wil̄lm Harrison Jn^{o} Rosewell Vincent Mansfield Edward Williams Marmaduke Simson Nicholas Smith Humphry Willey James Traske Derby Dollovan Jn^{o} Upgate Thomas Rives Michaell Williams Jn^{o} Sprigg Charles Rookes Francis Knott Richard Hart Wil̄lm Rolfe Thomas Attaway James Green Jn^{o} Ball Thomas Liddiard Edward Bradbourne Jn^{o} Suttle Jn^{o} Lee Jn^{o} Barefoot Francis Wood

Jury Wm̄ Watts
Jn^{o} Tennison
Jn^{o} Rosewell
Jn^{o} Stanly
Richard Saunderson
Francis Knott } Sworne

Jn^{o} Bullock
Thom̄ Oakly
Thom̄ Jorden
Jn^{o} Hoskins
Jn^{o} Paler
Vincent Mansfeild } Sworne

Edward Bradbourne complaineth ag̃t Jn^{o} Tennison that he unjustly deteineth from him 200^{lb} of tob̄co to the contrary whereof the S^{d} Tennison having in this Court taken his oath the S^{d} Bradbourne is Nonsuited

Liber B We p^{r}sent Jn^{o} Dash for keeping hoggs & cattle upon this Manno^{r} for w^{ch} he is fined 1000$^{℔}$ tob̄co

[p. —] We p^{r}sent Henry Poulter for keeping of hoggs to the annoyance of the lord of the Mano^{r} Ordered that he remove them within 12 days under paine of 400$^{℔}$ tob̄co & cask

We p^{r}sent the s^{d} Henry Poulter for keeping a Mare & foale upon this Mano^{r} to the annoyance of Jn^{o} Stanly Ordered that he remove the S^{d} mare & foale wthin 12 daies under paine of 400$^{℔}$ of tob̄co & caske

We p^{r}sent Joshua Lee for injuring Jn^{o} Hoskins his hoggs by setting his doggs on them & tearing their eares & other hurts for which he is fined 100$^{℔}$ of tob̄co & caske

We p^{r}sent Humphry Willy for keeping a tipling house & selling his drink without a License at unlawfull rates for w^{ch} he is fined according to act of assembly in that case made & provided

We p^{r}sent Derby Dollovan for committing an Affray and Shedding blood in the house of the s^{d} Humphry Willy Ordered that the S^{d} Dollovan give Suretys for the peace

We p^{r}sent W^{m} Simson for bringing hoggs into this Mano^{r} for which he is fined 3$^{℔}$ of tob̄co And ordered that he remove them in 10 days under paine of 300$^{℔}$ of tob̄co & caske

We p^{r}sent Rob̄te Samson & Henry Awsbury for Selling drinke at unlawfull rates for which they are either of them fined according to act of Assembly

We p^{r}sent Simon Rider for keeping an undertenant contrary to the teno^{r} of his Deed referred till view may be had of the S^{d} Deed

We p^{r}sent that Raphaell Haywood hath aliened his Freehold to Simon Rider upon w^{ch} alienac̄on there is a releife due to the lord

We p^{r}sent an alienac̄on from James Edmonds to Thomas Oakely upon which there is a Releife due to the lord and Oakely hath Sworne fealty

We p^{r}sent that upon the death of M^{r} Rob̄te Sly there is a Releife due to the lord & that M^{r} Gerard Sly is his next heire who hath Sworne fealty accordingly

We p^{r}sent an alienac̄on from Thomas Catline to Anne Upgate

We p^{r}sent that upon *the* death of Richard Upgate there is a Releife due to th^{e} lord & *Anne* Upgate his relict is next heire

Liber B
[p. —]

We p^{r}sent M^{r} Nehemiah Blackiston tenant to the land formerly in possession of Robert Cowper M^{r} Blackiston hath sworne fealty accordingly

We p^{r}sent an alienac̄on from W^{m} Barton to Benjamine Sally gent upon w^{ch} there is a Releife due to the lord & M^{r} Sally hath Sworne fealty to the lord

We p^{r}sent an alienac̄on from Richard Foster of p̄t of his Freehold to Jn^{o} Blackiston upon which there is a Releife due to the lord

We p^{r}sent a Stray horse taken upon this Mano^{r} and delivered to the lord

We p^{r}sent Rob̄te Cole for not making his appearance at this Court for which he is amerced 10^{lb} of tob̄co affeired to 6^{lb} of tobco

We p^{r}sent Richard Saunderson to be Constable for this yeare ensuing Sworne accordingly

Affeiro^{rs} W^{m} Watts
Jn^{o} Bullock } sworne

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